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during the daylong clashes yester-day. Protesters in the streets were

reported to have told each other that "the big push is on." A quali-fied Western diplomat said the

phrase "the big push" had become

a refrain among opposition politi-cal groups and the followers of

Islamic activists, who have formed the spearhead of the two-month-old

drive to bring down the imperial

But many people tried hard to conserve their normal lives. The

Nepalese Embassy gave a luncheon

reception at a large hotel, children in Zorro capes and swords chased each other on the streets, and the

song "Manhattan," by a German

pop group, moved up to No. 24 on the Radio Tehran Hit Parade.

Official Reasoning

around the shah's apparent reason-

ing that the shortages growing out of the developing general strike could be turned around to work

against the opposition movement behind it. A spokesman for the imperial court told a reporter, "We've already heard that people

are reacting against the shortages in

gasoline and heating oil. They've said they're disgusted by being made to suffer by people with polit-

But the National Front, the or-

ganization that groups the main op-position factions, said employees in the oil fields, banks and govern-ment ministries signed pledges to

continue refusing to work until the

The most sensitive area among the shutdowns was the oil sector. Rationing began at dawn and by

midday lines of up to 200 cars, each

waiting three to four hours, formed at gas stations. Soldiers armed with

Crowds with blue, vellow and

plastic jerry cans mobbed stores at

sold, and a diplomatic informant

said there was rioting in two depots

in the north of the capital. He esti-

mated that there were supplies in

The state radio said oil produc-

tion was at a standstill, a statement

described by the National Front as

an attempt to panic the population.

The front said oil workers were

producting about 300,000 barrels.

enough to supply limited basic

needs, but that the martial-law au-

Tehran for two or three days.

which kerosene and heating oil are

submachine guns enforced a

liter limit per customer.

ical motives."

shah leaves Iran.

A test of wills had developed

TEHRAN, Dec. 28 (NYT) — Opponents of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi today consolidated strikes in all sectors of the Iranian economy, attempting to bring down the monarchy

New Demands by Russia

U.S. Says SALT Stalled on Cruises

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (NYT)
— U.S. officials said yesterday that last-minute Soviet proposals calling on the United States to curb new generations of advanced missiles were a key factor behind the failure of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko to complete a new arms limi-tation agreement in Geneva last

The officials said that, in the last phase of the three-day session, Mr. Gromyko proposed that a ban be placed on the U.S. deployment of Cruise missiles with multiple war-beads and that limits be placed on remotely controlled long-range re-connaissance planes. Officials said the new issues must be resolved before a treaty can be signed

Both type of craft make use of advanced U.S. computer technology and electronics. According to some officials, Moscow has put a premium in the talks on controlling

those areas where the United States has a technological edge. Although the officials disagreed posals would have on further efforts to achieve an accord, several said it was still possible to complete

They said that, with one exception, Mr. Vance and Mr. Gromyko had been able to agree on long un-resolved issues. These included the sensitive question of whether the new arms treaty, running to 1985, would allow the Soviet Union to

conceal the information transmitted from its missiles during test

the Soviet Union has been given the right to encode some flight information, but it has agreed not

U.S. monitoring efforts.

According to the officials, the remaining issue is the duraton of a short-term protocol limiting Cruise missles and mobile missle launchers. Washington is raid to form a ers. Washington is said to favor an expiration in early 1982 and Moscow a three-year duration.

However, officials said, Mr. Gromyko raised additional questions that caught the Americans off guard. Some of the demands were said to be new; others were de-scribed as issues that had not been raised in the talks for more than a

Most of the Soviet proposals, the Americans said, cropped up Saturday morning, 12 hours after a U.S. spokesman had said, "We are close to the end of the road." The fact that Moscow introduced the new issues on the last day led some offi- raised it again. cials to conclude that the Russians were looking for an excuse to delay an accord and, in the words of one, "dredged up some minor technical problems to stretch out the talks." Other officials dispute this view. They say that the Russians, in a last-minute push, were attempting to close off potentially important U.S. arms options. For example,



they said that Moscow had revived an old proposal calling for a ban on the deployment of Cruise missiles equipped with multiple warheads.

that it had no plans to deploy a Cruise missile with multiple warclosed, and officials were evidently

According to a Pentagon official, the issue may have been reopened because of recent U.S. tests of Cruise missiles equipped with mul-

Officials said Mr. Gromyko also raised the possible inclusion of unarmed remotely controlled vehicles in a new arms accord. These (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

then lighted it, shouting: "Long live

taxi and doused the flames. The

cabbie was taken to a hospital

Bystanders pulled him from the

the Republic of China.

Delayed by Demonstrations

U.S.-Taiwan Talks Start on Ties

oday to reach agreement for con-timed Taipei-Washington contacts a talks that were delayed by anti-

While the negotiators met under lawy guard in a hotel, the demon-mations continued for the second

the United States.

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for the Monarch Wine Co.

TAIPE, Dec. 28 — U.S. and Chinese Nationalist negotiators failed banners denouncing President banners denouncing President Carter's decision to establish ties

A taxi driver screaming for re-

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) - A U.S. wine producer announced

a deal with China yesterday to market Chinese beer and vodka in

The beer, tsingtao, and the vodka, an 80-proof potion that could

rival the Russian version, is scheduled to make its debut in this

country in April or May, said Chester Moss, director of operations

Mr. Moss said that the deal was sealed after two years of negotia-

As part of the beverage deal, Monarch is to provide China with

technicians to help improve the brewing, bottling and packaging of

its beer, Mr. Moss said. It also would supply the Chinese with yeast

He said that the vodka would sell for \$9 a fifth and the beer for

"Our hope is to sell 1 million cases of beer a year after about five

years," he said. "We're aiming at Chinese restaurants. There are more than 12,000 Chinese restaurants with liquor licenses in this

Peking Plans U.S. Anthology

country, and if we can corner that market, we're in."

tions. He called the Chinese the toughest bargainers he had ever

where he was reported in poor convenge set himself afire outside the Foreign Ministry. Witnesses said the driver locked himself in his cab, The U.S. negotiators had been greeted yesterday by thousands of angry demonstrators screaming "Down with Carter," "Sellout,"

U.S. Distributor Announces Deal at the U.S. motorcade. Diplomatic sources said the two To Market Chinese Beer, Vodka

three-hour first session today but there were fears the talks may end in a deadlock. The negotiations are to work out

a framework under which the two countries will be able to continue their relations after the United States switches its diplomatic recognition to Peking. Charles King, information direc-tor of the Foreign Ministry, told re-

porters after the meeting at the suburban Grand Hotel that the two sides held "serious discussions" in "a solemn atmosphere." Mr. King is a Nationalist delegate to the

Another Nationalist delegate. James Soong, deputy director-gen-eral of the Information Office, said the two sides now understood each other's positions and views on the

Neither Mr. King nor Mr. Soong would say whether any agreement had been reached.

'No Agreement'

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP) - An anthology of short stories by more than 20 American writers including Theodore Dreiser, Ernest Hemingway, Washington Irving, Jack London and Mark Twain has been published in Peking, the Chinese news agency reported today. But the diplomatic sources said, "No agreement has been reached on any single problem and the dele-Also included, the agency said, was work by Nathamel Hawthorne describing "the American people's courageous struggle gates did not even try in the first for national independence and liberation during their revolutionary

The Carter administration at one (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Despite Drownings, Illness on Boats

Asian Ports Bar Thousands of Refugees

HONG KONG, Dec. 28 (UPI) — Hong Kong, the Philippines and Rivan today refused to allow boats carrying a reported total of more than 5,000 Vietnamese refuless to land on their shores despite than 200 drownings at sea tad tales of wretched living condi-

war 200 years ago."

Many of the refugees were of clinese origin and had worked for U.S. companies or served as solutions during the Vietnam war. Others during the Vietnam war. Others during the Confiscated.

Hong Kong officials said a w meters of colonial waters — on thich approximately 2,700 refu-les hold the captain and crew vir-al prisoners — "is not our aponsibility."

In Manila, a ship carrying about 300 Vietnamese was refused peression to discharge its passengers cause the Philippine refugee mps already are overflowing and Taiwan said it would not acted the refugees from either vessel build they head there.

the refugees aboard the 2,794 Panamanian-registered Huey emerg

ship to head for its next port of call in southern Taiwan and will sit in Hong Kong's waters until they are allowed to land.

"We will not allow [the captain]
"We will not allow [the captain]
"Taiwan" a southern to board the facilities of the fac

to go to Taiwan," a spokesman said. "He has no choice but to obey." The refugees are unarmed.
The Hong Kong secretary for security, Lewis Davies, said: "The government's stand remains that in accordance with agreements accepted by the United Nations High nmissioner for Refugees, the

20,000 Are Foodless In Sumatra Floods

JAKARTA, Indonesia, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Floods on the Indonesian island of Sumatra have left more than 20,000 persons in urgent need of food and other assistance, local officials said today.

The floods, which have cut roads and bridges in Jambi province, have inundated Jambi City's markets and threaten the headquarters of the port authority. Government agencies have organized delivery of emergency supplies to the stricken

struggle to board the freighter Tung An, which arrived in Manila yesterday with a canvas streamer proclaiming in red paint: "We wish to get on land." Philippine officials and the UN

representative met to discuss the fate of the refugees spilling from the holds and the decks of the old While in the bay the refugees will

be provided with food, water and medical supplies, the Foreign Min-

Cargo of Feed

Sheu Dah Shing, 35, the ship's skipper, was quoted as saying the Tung An left Bangkok Dec. 2 with a cargo of cattle feed and developed engine trouble in international water off the coast of southern

Four days later the skipper said a fishing boat with about 700 refu-ges aboard sank near his immobile ship, drowning about 230 of its pas-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

Andrei Gromyko

In earlier talks, the United States is said to have told the Russians heads before 1985, but that it was unwilling to agree on a formal prohibition. This issue was regarded as surprised when Mr. Gromyko

tiple warheads.

tle with them.

biles. After getting out of traffic jams, drivers scramble to crumple up the signs and throw them in the street, for fear of harassment or ar-

rest by police and troops.

Frightened by mobs and soldiers, and exasperated by traffic tie-ups, some motorists avoid driving downtown, thus reducing business even more. The city's traffic police have almost disappeared, and stoplights and one-way street signs are

dramatically. Eggs, once 3 rials (4 sides made their stands known in a U.S. cents) apiece, have tripled in price this month. A can of instant coffee jumped from \$3.85 to \$5.44 in the same period. Taxi drivers de-mand \$14 for a ride downtown from the airport, compared with \$6

sugar is controlled by the government. But the state radio warned of (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Strikes Spread Throughout Iran As Violence in Capital Continues 'The Big Push Is On'

Tehran Nearing Chaos

TEHRAN, Dec. 28 (AP) - Months of strikes and civil disorder have brought this city close to chaos. Transportation is breaking down, the banking system is near collapse and there is anarchy in the streets for hours every day.

Because schools have closed, children wander through the city, sometimes getting caught

in riots. Prices have soared and those shops not yet closed by strikes may soon run out of goods because of transportation sparls.

The decline has been particularly rapid in the last week. While Tehran's 4.5 million citizens could live a somewhat normal life a week ago by avoiding riot areas and shutting themselves in their homes after the

the last week's disruptions across the country are now spreading everywhere.
Oil-field strikes have cut gasoline supplies to a trickle, and public bus service stopped yesterday. Motor-ists in need of gasoline and citizens who rely on kerosene for cooking and heating must spend hours eve-ry day in line for rationed supplies.

nightly 9 p.m. curfew, the effects of

Many banks closed today, blaming a shortage of cash and the inability of their employees to get to work because of the bus stoppage. The banks have been of little help to their customers for days, however, their customers for days, however, their customers for days, however, the customers for days have the customers for days. er, because many have not had the cash to pay their depositors.

Waiting for Troops The bank closings are expected to cripple businesses even further, because most offices pay bills by direct transfers between bank

Traffic in Tehran, always frustrating, has often been forced to a standstill in downtown areas. A favorite tactic of demonstrators is to block intersections until troops bat-

Demonstrators slip sheets of pa-per with anti-shah slogans under the windshield wipers of automo-

Storekeepers have raised prices last week.
The price of bread, meat and



Demonstrators in Tehran use discarded Christmas trees to set alight an overturned army jeep.



Fires raged in the middle of a street in center of Tehran yesterday as rioters continued to disrupt the city. Many motorists drive with headlights on to show sympathy with anti-shah protesters.

State Funeral Takes Place Today

Millions Mourn Algeria's Boumedienne

From Wire Dispatches
ALGIERS, Dec. 28 - More than 2 million Algerians massed today outside the building where Presi-dent Houari Boumedienne's body lay in state, as the country began a 40-day mourning period. Chanting "Allah Akhbar" (God

is great), people jammed windows and balconies when the body was moved to the Grand Salon of Officers at the Palace of the People.

Authorities moved police rein-forcements into the capital today to guard against disorderly outbursts of grief during tomorrow's state A huge crowd gathered as offi-

cials paid their last respects. Many businessmen locked their doors and joined mourning processions. Flags flew at half-mast and verses of the Koran were read at mosques around the country.

The government set the funeral

for tomorrow afternoon in Algiers' Martyrs Square, and burial in El Alia cemetery on the heights overlooking the capital.

Col. Boumedienne died of a rare

blood disease yesterday after lying in a coma on life-support systems for 40 days. World leaders sent their condolences, and the Soviet Union's Communist Party newspaper Prayda said that Moscow spould remain Alexandra "malicular spould remain alexandra spould rema would remain Algeria's "reliable and loyal friend." The National Assembly named

its leader, Rabah Bitat, as interim president for up to 45 days. He de-clared that Algeria remained committed to "the irreversible course of socialism, national independence, economic progress and justice." Col. Boumedienne, who seized power in a bloodless coup 13 years ago, did not name a successor. The eight-member Council of the Revo-

intion is expected to name a new The new leadership is expected to be faced with growing discontent with Col. Boumedienne's "socialist revolution," widely blamed for food and other shortages. Algeria exported agricultural products dur-

The Council has four factions. Ahmed Bencherif, 41, a large landowner, leads an almost-conserva-

tive faction opposed to socialist experiments. Mohammed Salah Yahiaoui, 46, heads the National Liberation Front, Algeria's only political party. A favorite of the Soviet Union, he advocates more Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika, 43, was regarded as Col. Boumedienne's most faithful com-

panion. Diplomats who know him say that he was loyal but has said privately that it is time to tone down the "socialist revolution." Col. Bendjedid Chadli, 49, chief of staff of the 90,000-man army, is a moderate said to have no person-

al leadership ambitions. But no president could be named over his veto, and he could emerge as a compromise candidate. Several heads of state and high-ranking officials, particularly from

U.S. Deficit **Yearly Record But Narrowing** WASHINGTON, Dec. 28

(IHT) — The U.S. trade deficit narrowed to \$1.95 billion during November from \$2.13 billion the previous month, the Commerce Department reported today, despite fears that an oilbuying surge prior to the OPEC price rise would widen the gap. However, the data pushed the 1978 total deficit to a new yearly record and the department also reported that the index of leading economic indicators, which tends to foreshadow economic trends, declined in the month. See story Page 7.

ing French rule, but now imports much of its food.

Arab and developing countries, will assemble here tomorrow for the state funeral. Syrian President Hafez al-Assad has said that he would attend, and Presidents Spyros Kyprianou of Cyprus and Seyni Kountche of Niger are among other heads of state expected.

Premiers were to include Salim al-Hoss of Lebanon, Hedi Nouira of Tunisia and Pedro Pires of Cape Verde. Romania has sent Vice President Emil Bodnaras, Yugoslavia is to be represented by Vice President Fadilj Hodza, and Iraq by Vice President Taha Moheddin Marouf.

ter general, Gilles Lamontagne.

and Moustapha Niasse of Senegal.

ed by Deputy Premier Faruk Sukan. Foreign ministers expected are Jean Francois-Poncet of France, David Owen of Britain, Hans-Dietrich Genscher of West Germany, Henri Simonet of Belgi-um, Simeon Ake of the Ivory Coast, Munyua Waiyaki of Kenya, The United States is sending Treasury Secretary Michael Blu-menthal, and Canada its postmas-

thorities were withholding it from An industry source confirmed that crude-oil production went ahead this morning at a daily rate of between 300,000 and 400,000 Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba has sent his son, Habib Bourgniba Jr. Turkey is to be representbarrels, but said the amount pro-duced and the discussion about it were academic because all export and refining facilities were shut. More cars and vehicles were burned in Tehran and troops fired on crowds, killing several persons, according to the National Front. The group reported two deaths by army bullets in the oil center of

Ahwaz, and two more in the south-

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1) To Solve Mideast Treaty Impasse

U.S. Said to Consider February Summit

are considering another three-way summit meeting in February to solve the impasse in the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, an Israe-li newspaper said today. Diplomatic sources said they did

said they thought only another summit could bridge the differences between Egypt and Israel. Quoting a source close to the White House, the Davar newspaper said the United States was considering the summit as a possibility if last weekend's meeting in Brussels between U.S., Egyptian and Israeli officials does not lead to a resump-

officials does not lead to a resump-tion of the pence talks.

Meanwhile, Israeli Foreign Min-ister Moshe Dayan said at a meet-ing of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that Egyp-tian Premier Mustapha Khalil had told him in Brussels that Egypwould not join Syria if it initiated an attack on Israel, another news-

paper reported.

The Israeli Foreign Ministry refused to confirm or deny the re-

TEL AVIV, Dec. 28 (UPI) — Of-ficials of the Carter administration from the closed meeting. But such a from the closed meeting. But such a promise could have an effect on the dispute over Article 6 of the draft peace treaty, which gives the pact priority over Egypt's defense com-mitments to its Arab allies.

There was also no official reac-There was also no official reac-tion today to a statement by Egypt's acting foreign minister, Bu-tros Ghali, that a "new battle" would start between Egypt and Is-rael after the signing of the peace treaty because Egypt wants a Pales-tinian state and Israel does not. not expect U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance to return to the Middle East in the near future. They

Sakharov's Wife Given Exit Visa

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP) — Dissident Andrei Sakharov said today that his wife has been granted an exit visa for medical care in Italy, following more than 10 months of delays and just six days before the Nobel Peace Prize winner had threatened to begin a hunger strike. His wife, Yelena Bonner, an active member of the Helsinki human

rights group, has been to Italy twice for operations to correct glaucoma in her left eye. She had been told by her doctor to return for more work.

But the chairman of the Knesser committee, Moshe Arens, told Israeli radio that Mr. Ghali's declaration would lead to a "sober reassessment" among those who believed what they had heard from Egypt in private talks.

Mr. Arens said that after the

signing of a peace treaty, pressure would be brought on Israel for a full withdrawal to the pre-1967 war

borders.
Mr. Khalil's reported pledge to
Mr. Dayan not to aid Syria if it attacks Israel could have been a move to ease Israeli concern about being labeled an aggressor by Cairo be

cause of its occupation of the Golan Heights in Syria.

The Arabs branded Israel the aggressor in the 1967 and 1973 wars. Israel fears that its mere occupa-tion of Arab territory could be declared by Egypt to be an aggressive act that Cairo could use as an excuse to join with Syria in another

war against israel. A U.S. legal opinion supports the contention that Egypt does not have to give up its joint-defense commitments to its Arab neighbors. Israel wants the United States

to draw up another opinion.



Taipei taxi driver Chiao Shao-ying, 40, is held by passersby after they pulled him out of his burning cab yesterday. Mr. Chiao doused himself with gasoline and struck a match to it, shouting "Long live China," in a protest at U.S. recognition of Peking. Officials said he was badly burned.

U.S.-Taiwan Talks Begin on Relations

(Continued from Page 1) time considered pulling back the high-level mission led by Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher after the motorcade was mobbed by more than 10,000 demonstrators last night.

Twice that many people gathered in front of the Foreign Ministry to-day to continue the protests.

State Dept. Says Carter Can Terminate Treaty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) - The State Department says that President Carter has the right, acting alone, to terminate the U.S. defense treaty with Taiwan.

The Senate's role in giving advice

and consent to the making of the last Friday in a U.S. District Court suit, is a precondition for normaliz-ing U.S. relations with China on treaty is fulfilled when the treaty is

Thereafter, execution and performance of its terms, including

The nine-page memorandum and a 35-page historical index, prepared by Mr. Hansell and his staff for

Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., and 14

Strikes Spreading in Iran **As Turbulence Continues**

(Continued from Page 1) ern city of Shiraz, where a firebomb was thrown at the building of the

It was thought the capital could come to a complete standstill Saturday, the day after the Moslem sabbath, when Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the exiled Islamic leader, has called for a day of mourn-

The situation, according to a Western diplomat, seemed to have created vague signs that some generals were becoming weary of the daily battling with the crowds. which the palace insists are Communist-inspired. The diplomat said an unnamed general was reported to have told the shah that some kind of decisive action would have

to be taken in the next few days. Speculation on the shah's chology centered around the idea that he thought that by giving the population a deep draft of chaos, it might realize that he was the only

source of order in Iran. Political efforts to end the crisis seem stalled. The Islamic activists, the National Front, and a group called the Union for Liberty, which includes members of the present parliament, all are demanding the shah's departure.

The only initiative that would involve his staying on is one that the shah has assigned to Gholam Hosein Sadighi, 71, a former interior minister. The shah has asked him to form a new government that would eventually lead to elections next summer, but Mr. Sadighi appears to have difficulties putting together his cabinet list.

The majority of informed Iranians appear to expect that the shah is most likely to be replaced by military men, either the current senior generals or younger officers.

A diplomat said, however, that the shah "has muddled through in other difficult situations" and that his fall from power could not be predicted with any certainty.

Tanks Attack in Ghazvin

TEHRAN, Dec. 28 (UPI) Tank-borne troops today attacked an estimated 600 anti-shah demonstrators in the industrial city of Ghazvin, shot up a university hospital in a southern oil town and fought with protesters in Tehran made, said an internal memoran-dum prepared by Herbert Hansell, the department's legal adviser.

those relating to duration or termi-nation, are delegated by the Consti-tution to the chief executive.

Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, will be distributed among members of Congress to support Mr. Carter's decision to terminate the 1954 treaty on Jan. 1.

The Carter action, which Sen. congressional colleagues challenged

cial treaty in 1815 with the Netherlands, the department cited Presidents William McKinley, Woodrow Wilson, Calvin Coolidge, for the sixth consecutive day, wit-Franklin Roosevelt, Dwight Eisennesses reported. hower, John Kennedy and Lyndon An unspecified number of people Johnson as all taking actions simi-

were killed in the tank attack, the Iranian-American Society. first reported in a year of strife although the military deployed its armor to fight unrest more than a

ar ago. Radio Iran said military authorities in Ghazvin, west of Tehran, reacted to two days of bloody clashes and extended the curfew by an hour. At least four persons had been killed in Ghazvin yesterday, witnesses reported.

Today, they said, a "tank just rove into the crowd," which was marching along a street shouting anti-shah slogans. "Lots of people were wounded and bleeding, they were everywhere, said a doctor who drove to Tehran with appeals for blood for the wounded.

Steel Workers Set New Strikes In W. Germany

ESSEN, West Germany. Dec. 28 (UPI) — The West German metal-workers union announced today that it will close three more steel plants in its monthlong strike for a 35-hour week.

The new strikes will affect 20,000 workers and increase to 100,000 the number off the job in the first major steel strike in the Ruhr in 50

Kurt Erb, a union leader in the Ruhr, said at a news conference that the strikes will begin Wednesday at a Fried Krupp Huet-tenwerke AG plant in Bochum, a Kloeckner Werke AG plant in Bremen and a Krefeld plant of the Thyssen Edelstahlwerke AG.

On Nov. 28, the union struck eight steel plants with 50,000 workers. Employers in retaliation shut eight plants and locked out 28,900

The union is demanding a 5 percent raise, but its main demand is reduction of the 40-hour work week, which it says is necesary to save jobs. "We are ready to discuss a compromise with the employers, but we will accept only an agreement that clearly makes an opening toward a 35-hour week" Mr. Erb



of the Merit European Backgammon Championship on the 5-6 and 7th January.

General Manager

Chinese Attack Radicals

Province Posters Call Meetings of Protest

By Fox Butterfield

wo with a friend.

the truth."

Therefore, the writer contended, an enemy at the Hangchow Normal

Institute, where he formerly taught

history, had "made me lose my

mind and my privilege to work."
This had happened the writer said after the school official charged

him with being a follower of the

The posters calling for the public meetings set the times at 1 p.m. to-

day and 9 a.m. tomorrow at the

Hangchow People's Meeting Hall.

Reporters from the local branch of

the Chinese news agency "are invit-ed to attend," some of the posters

PEKING, Dec 28 (Reuters) -

A group of youths from southern

China unfurled a banner in the cen-

ter of Peking yesterday demanding a meeting with senior leaders so

that they could present grievances

The 28 youths said that they

would not leave the snow-covered

Tienanmen Square until they met

Hua Kuo-feng, the Communist-

Party chairman, or Mr. Teng or

about life on a state farm.

HANGCHOW, China, Dec. 28 that an onlooker said was "very (NYT) — Wall posters have been courageous." Another bystander put up in this ancient lakeside city that an onlooker said was "very courageous." Another bystander summed up: "All this shows that calling for unofficially organized mass meetings this week to discuss na can people say such things." democracy in China, political persecution and the current local situa-

The call for the privately spon-sored gatherings is highly unusual in China, where political activity is normally under the firm leadership of the Communist Party. A middleaged man reading one of the posters here on Tuesday remarked that the meetings could be held only if the government approved.

A large yellow poster was signed a person who identified himself someone who suffered greatly Chekiang," the province of which Hangchow is the capital.

The posters calling for the meet-ings are only a few of dozens of broadsides that are pasted on walls around the city, which was the capital of the southern Sung dynasty from 1127 to 1279. The appearance of the posters here indicates that word of the poster writing and im-promptu rallies in support of de-mocracy that began in Peking earlier this month has spread to other parts of China.

Another poster here was entitled: We demand the right to live as human beings." It said that Chinese should be guaranteed "three meals a day," and "when it comes time for marriage at 30, a small room with a bed." The latter demand appeared to be a reference to the shortage of urban housing, that has forced many Chinese to postpone marriage or live with their parents in overcrowded conditions.

stional group is that the Senate and the president are partners in The poster also said that Chinese the treaty-making process. The log-ical and natural consequence, the should have a "social life other than meetings," a criticism of the Communists time-consuming pensuit said, is that the Senate share chant for calling meetings on virtually any subject.

The State Department memoran-dum flatly rejected that argument, The poster said that the people should have "more readable novels" and "a better education for the next generation." It was signed Beginning with President James by a group of "young people born before liberation," that is, before

A series of questions were raised in a poster consisting of six large sheets of white paper. It was surrounded by a crowd of more than 500 people. "Chairman Mao is our leader, but after all, didn't he have his faults?" the poster asked. "Didn't his instructions have their

It was signed by name, an act



"Vietnamese "boat people" waiting yesterday on the deck of the freighter Tung An off Manila. The approximately 2,300 refugees aboard have been refused entry by the Philippines.

Asian. Ports Bar Thousands of Refugees

(Continued from Page 1) sengers. He said of one family of 30 only one survived. "When I saw people were dying. I felt it was my duty to save them,"

Capt. Sheu said. Six other boatloads of Vietnamese came aboard later. The ships sailed for Brunei, a small nation on the island of Borneo, but the refugees were denied entry

Although they have been allowed to remain about a mile offshore in Manila Bay, their condition was described as desperate.

"The place is a mess. We can' stand it any more. A lot of people will die," said Au Hong Tai, a 29-year-old accountaint from Saigon who acted as spokesman.

Five critically ill refugees, including a pregnant woman, were brought ashore for medical treat-

Canada to Triple Quota

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia. Dec 28 (Reuters) — Canada will accept 5,000 Indochina refugees for resettlement next year, nearly tripl-



Dalai Lama Gets Reported Call

Back to Tibet

BELGRADE, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Dalai Lama has been officially invited to return to China and join the country's other nationalities in building "a modern, strong socialist country," the Yugoslav news agen-cy Tanjug reported from Peking

today.

Tanjug said that the invitation was made by the Panchem Lama, a former close aide of the Dalai Lama, who now holds official statement the Panchem Panchem The Panchem tus in the Peking regime. The Pan-chem Lama reportedly expressed hope that the Dalai Lama would return to Tioet as soon as possible to see the present situation there.

"If you return, you can be sure that the (Communist) Party and the people will welcome you," the Panchem Lama was quoted as saying. The "necessary preparations and secure accommodation" would be

The Dalai Lama, once Tibet's re-ligious and state leader, fled Tibet with several tens of thousands of fellowers after an abortive uprising and an attempt to separate Tibet from China in 1959. He settled in

Naples Opera Shut By Cutoff of Funds

NAPLES, Dec. 28 (UPI) - The celebrated San Carlo opera house remained shut again yesterday after political bickering canceled the theater's opening night for the first time in its 241-year history. In a dispute between Communist

and Socialist deputies on the Naples City Council, the latter said they would not approve funding for San Carlo until the council agreed ing its intake for this year, the mission said that Canada also canadian High Commission would make special financial con and (embassy) said today.

A statement said the new quota tributions in the new year to Thailand. Malaysia and other Southeas would increase the number from 70

to 200 families monthly. The com-

Asian countries sheltering large Valued at Up to \$3 Million

Three Cezanne Paintings Stolen From U.S. Museum

By Douglas E. Kneeland

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (NYT) -Three paintings by Paul Cezanne, the 19th-century French master, were discovered missing yesterday from the Art Institute of Chicago. Institute officials estimated that the total value of the paintings,

which were removed from their frames in a locked storage area, was \$2.5 million to \$3 million. The missing paintings were identified as "Madame Cezanne in a Yellow Armchair," circa 1893-95, "Apples on a Tablecloth," 1886-90,

"House on the River," 1885-90. "We are deeply distressed by this terrible event," said Laurence Chalmers Jr., president of the Art Institute. "Cezanne is one of the most important painters in the his-

recovered, it will be a tragic loss." Patrice Marandel, a museu curator, said the theft of the Cezannes was one of the largest in art history. Noting that the paintings were extremely fragile, he warned the thief or thieves that they were "oil paintings on canvas and should not be left outside in the freezing weather. Mr. Marandel said that all the

Cezanne works in storage were from the artist's post-impressionist

He said the portrait of Madame Cezagne, which other officials described as the most valuable of the missing paintings, was "part of a series of portraits of his wife and a magnificent example of Cezanne as a portraitist." Mr. Marandel said that a num-

Mr. Marandel said that a number of other paintings of comparable value, including several Gauguins and Toulouse-Lautrees, had been left untouched.

The paintings had been in storage for a month and a half while

new walls were being put up in a renovation project, Larry Termolen, the museum's public relations director, said, and the area had not been checked for several weeks. The discovery of the loss was made before noon yesterday, he

Tehran: City Near Chaos (Continued from Page I)

possible bread shortages if fuel cutacks affect bakeries.

Those Tehran workers who are not on strike are still being paid, but their salaries depend on how much cash employers have stashed away. Almost everyone is keeping his money at home.

City garbage collections were scheduled to end tonight. The water system still works, and electricity is usually available, except for daily blackouts that can last up to several hours. The telephone service is deteriorating with long-dis-tance calls becoming particularly difficult.

Many Tehran citizens with the money to do so have sent their children out of the country, or have decided to take foreign vacations.

About the only good news for those who dare remain in the city is that apartment rents have fallen by 20 to 40 percent since the riots

Colombo to Visit China

PEKING, Dec 28 (Reuters) The president of the European Par-liament, Emilio Colombo of Italy, will visit China next week at the invitation of the National People's Congress (parliament), diplomatic sources said today.

said, when the head of the shipping department was returning somula() ticed the empty frames.

As the police and FBI agent ROVIII into the afternoon, Mr. Termole: said that only a "limited number of persons working at the institut had keys to the second-floor stor?" age area in the Allerton wing at the cast end of the sprawling museur on South Michigan Avenue 1

downtown Chicago.
Mr. Termolen said the police ha found no sign of forced entry int the storage area nor at any of the entrances of exits to the museum. Caram

Employees as well as members cel the prothe public are checked by guards a war and he said, and any parcels are surposed to be examined. "I'm sure that there are times when ...

when a guard may know someonand doesn't check them as closel as you might hope," Mr. Termole with the second sec The theft was the second discovery of

ered at a major U.S. museum th

On Christmas Day, a guard & the michael H. DeYoung Museur in San Francisco found that thieve had entered the building through a he was skylight over the weekend and har removed more than \$1 million worth of 17th-century Dutch pain worth of 17th-century Dutch pain. ings, including Rembrandt's "Po. Range of trait of a Rabbi."

SALT Failed Back Warring On Missiles

(Continued from Page 1) systems, like Cruise missiles, at the manned aircraft equipped wit wild be a missile of the manned aircraft equipped with wild be a missile of the missile o systems, like Cruise missiles, a cameras and electronic equipmer cameras and electronic equipment and the for reconnaissance. Moscow is salved in the s for reconnaissance, messons a constraint to be concerned that, unless constraint trained, they could be fitted with the c

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. Vance Accord

In contrast to his opposition Gromyko, Mr. Vance is said white the other new points raised by M. Gromyko, Mr. Vance is said white the property of the removahave quickly agreed to the remove

of the shelters.

The government seems to be sprace on why Moscow chose to rails compared these issues in the last stage of ny colon, how much important gotiations and how much impo: tance the Soviet negotiators tached to them.

Some officials believe that Make Gromyko's move was tactical, real flecting both anxiety over Preside Carter's full recognition of Chil-and a desire to hold a Soviet-U. and a desire to hold a Soviet of the summit meeting after the visit of the summit with the summit of the summit

Other aides say Moseow me have believed that the Unit half New States was so eager to complete accord that it would be willing the make last-minute concessions. Of the White House aide described resulting the make last-minute make last-minute concessions. new proposals as "a typical exa ple of 11th-hour negotiating by

The difference over wh prompted the Soviet proposals I led to a discussion on whether is present full in the talks signals. short delay or a prolonged sta



Season's greetings

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Angkor Wat Given New Symbolic Role

(This is the third article in a series by Elizabeth Becker, who was The Phnom Penh in 1973 and 1974. She recently became one of two U.S.

lar to the one taken by Mr. Carter.

But the department acknowl-

edged that the Constitution does

not specifically address the ques-tion of treaty termination.

New Year's Day.
Mr. Carter and Mr. Vance are

The administration is preparing to respond to the suit, both along

the historical lines set forth in the

Hansell memorandum and by ask-

ing the court to dismiss the case as a nonjudicial, political dispute.

A principal argument of the con-

power of terminating the de-

the defendants named in the suit.

munist victory in 1975.)

By Elizabeth Becker ANGKOR, Cambodia (WP) -The early morning dew mingled with smoke from cooking fires, and

12th century temple. monuments because of widespread reports that they had been careless-

Beyond that, I had been looking forward to finally walking through Angkor Wat, the largest standing

religious building in the world. On my last visit to this part of Cambodia during the days of the Lon Nol government in 1973, the area around Angkor already had been in the hands of the Commu-nist Khmer Rouge for three years.

Earlier Glimpse

I got my only glimpse of the tem-ple on that trip by climbing a rickety staircase to the roof of the Grand Hotel in Siem Reap, where I peered at Angkor Wat's 54 towers

through binoculars. This time, however, the Cambodian government gave our party — British scholar Malcolm Caldwell, Richard Dudman of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and myself — the better part of two days to view some of the monuments scattered assassinated in Phnom Penh.]

ther from the war, or vandals - to the ancient complex.

But the droppings of animals, magic." water seeping into foundations, and the white and green fungi growing on statuary seemed to pose a potentially serious threat to Angkor Wat's future.

Bernard-Phillipe Groslier, former curator of the Angkor conservatory who headed a French-Cambodian team that had restored many of the monuments before the the radical education policies of the expanding war forced it to halt in new government.

1973, had told me the monuments "Our civilization" required constant maintenance in the humid jungle climate. But the being independent, sovereign and Cambodian experts trained to care self-reliant," he said. for the monuments were nowhere

Fleids of Expertise

said that intellectuals - unless they

were dedicated to the goals of the

Cambodian revolution - were not

necessarily employed in their fields

But what about the signs of deterioration, the anthills I saw stuck to Washington Post's correspondent in bas-reliefs, and the piles of bat dung that are eating away at the monument.

In Communist Cambodia's Ideology

journalists allowed to revisit Cambo-dia for the first time since the Com-to take care and maintain these monuments precisely," he conceded. "But no one loves Angkor better than our own people." I was to hear Angkor spoken of in similar terms of reverence many

times during my visit, and I believe hung like a fog over the jungle floor this offers a clue to the intensely as our car approached the ancient runs surrounding Angkor Wat, the who rule Cambodia today. Unlike most Communist coun-I was especially eager to view the tries, where the faces of leaders stare down from the wall of virtual-

ly every building, I cannot recall ly — perhaps even systematically seeing a single photograph of the — destroyed by the Communists leaders of Democratic Kampuchea, who won control of Cambodia in as they call it, during my two-week

We do not want a personality cult," an official said.

Political Message Instead, watercolors, oil-paintings and photographs of Angkor adoru the halls of almost every building, and it began to appear it

was more political message than

This apparent use of Angkor as a symbol of the revolution seems to be part of an effort by the new rulers to stress the heritage and identity of a people who until 1953 had been virtually continuously under French, Thai or Vietnamese

domination since the 14th century. After returning from a climb up one of Angkor's towers, we sat sipping coconut juice in a court-yard and Ok Sakun, a Foreign Ministry official long believed to have been purged, apologized for his shallow knowledge of the Angkor

over 60 square miles around Ang-kor Wat. iMr. Caldwell was later "When we were children, the French told us that the Brahamans It certainly appeared that there of India were responsible for these had been no major damage - ei- monuments - that they were not ours," he explained, "to hear them, the temples appeared as if by

He was not the only intellectual I met who initiated a discussion of

Cambodia's long-buried heritage. Radical Education

Thiounn Mumm co-director of the country's main technical institute, abruptly brought up the subject one day while lecturing us on

Our civilization is 8,800 years old, and we have a tradition of "I would like to stress to you that the civilization of Angkor is not a copy of any civilization, not its

revolution also, we have copied no

Thiomn Prasith, the Cambodian

one, and no one can say we have."

When I asked why, our guide architecture, not its engineering or its irrigation," he declared. "In our

Jey Ciolisia

the Communist victory, we gave our people the honor and dignity they had lost for many centuries. he said. "Since the Angkor empire, it was lost. Now that we have secured it, we are determined to keep Although many may quarrel with

Communist government has made

*On April 17, 1975, the day of

Angkor Wat a symbol.

this historical interpretation, it ap-pears to be the driving force behind a cult of heritage in the new Cambodia.

The government has also made visits to Angkor Wat a major part

of its political re-education pro-One of the questions that I regularly asked Cambodians I met during our journey was how often they left their village cooperatives, and where they were allowed to go. The only trips they ever mentioned were to Angkor, or to Phnom Penh to visit the National Museum.

"They must know their culture," an official said. "We reopened the National Museum two months ago for the same reason." As in many other areas, the new

Communist leaders appear to be carrying homage to Angkor to While I was walking through the Banteay Srei, a small salmou-colored monument at Angkor, I noticed Cambodian guards letting young women poke their fingers into the filigreed lintels covering

the doorways.

As I watched fingers trace the shapes of statues with their hands one knecked a figure over in the

Guided Toms "Is that wise?" I asked a guide; recalling how French experts frett-ed oversimilar abuse during my vis-

it in 1973. "It belongs to them," he

But the new government does not intend to continue its policy of the past three years of allowing only foreign diplomats and special guests to visit Angker. A group of 40 Thai tourist agents and a handful of foreign journalists were allowed a brief visit to Angkor

as a dry run of new one-day tours that will be operated from Thailand beginning New Year's Day.

I was told that thousands of tourists had already signed up for the \$225 sidetrip from Bangkok to

the new Communist leaders are bringing back a reminder of an era It seems unlikely, however, that the new Cambedia will ever resem-

ble the old in most other ways.

By reopening Angkor to tourism,

Siem Reap.

Tyrrhenian Sea Quake UPPSALA, Sweden, Dec. 28 (AP) — The Seismological Institute Uppsala yesterday registered an Foreign Ministry official in charge earthquake in the of Asian affairs, agreed that the northwest of Sicily. earthquake in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

on a new board for the opera house. The funding cutoff left San Carlo without singers and props. Verdi's "Luisa Miller" was to have opened the season Tuesday.

Carter to Limit Sharply Civil Defense Spending

By Bernard Weinraub

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (NYT)

— President Carter has decided to limit sharply spending on civil delense programs amid growing skepticism within the administration about the effectiveness of civil de-lense and what path, if any, to take to protect the population against clear attack.

Administration officials con-firmed yesterday that Mr. Carter decided to allot only \$115 million to civil defense and that the figure might drop further in the next few days after the president meets with Defense Secretary Harold Brown. Although Mr. Carter's figure is about \$20 million more than was spent on civil defense last year, Mr. Brown had sought at least \$145 million in the new budget.

The officials said that Mr. Carter is uncommitted on civil defense and the money sought by him is and the money sought by him is largely designed to analyze various rivil defense options. "Nobody is talking about a big program at all," a defense official said.

Another administration official said: "There's a lot of skepticsm

shout civil defense, and the point is to take a modest amount of money and undertake an analysis of what's going on and go very slowly before any change in emphasis."

Earlier Report

to Alle

Mr. Carter's decision follows re-ports last month that he had ap-proved a new program for bolster-ing the nation's civil defense against nuclear attack — a plan that called for a doubling in annual spending on civil defense over the next five years. At the time it was stated that the cost of the improve-ment program would total \$2 bil-

infinite program would total as our-lion and be completed by 1985. The president later denied the reports. A defense official said yesterday that the reports appeared to be a trial balloon floated by the National Security Council, the foreign policy arm of the White House, where several officials have pressed for an accelerated civil defense program. The official said the strong press re-

action against a major civil defense effort may have influenced Mr. Carter's decision. In recent weeks, administration

sources said, officials at the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Office of Management and Budget and several Pentagon officials had voiced objections to a large-scale civil defense effort. Although Mr. Brown had asked for more money, he is also known to be somewhat ambivalant about the effectiveness of a civil defense effort that would involve the rapid evacuation of people from large cities in

Administration officials empha-sized that, contrary to earlier reports. Mr. Carter has not approved a new program for expand-ing the nation's civil defenses. Instead, the president has request-ed plans and options on civil de-fense to see if the United States should proceed at all, administra-

tion officials said.

Last year, the administration spent \$96 million on civil defense. The extra money requested this year, officials said, is for the various studies requested by Mr.

The administration's interest in civil defense stems, in part, from the size and pace of the Soviet civil defense effort which is designed to protect population and industry in

a nuclear war. Defense officials have repeatedly expressed worry about the civil defense effort in the Soviet Union, which may spend as much as \$2 biltion annually on its civil defenses. The Pentagon's concern was brushed aside earlier in the week. however, by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., who said in a report that the extent of the Soviet program has

been highly exaggerated. He said Soviet apathy about civil defense is pervasive, their shelter areas have no food or water, they have conducted no large evacuation drills and they have made little effort to disperse industrial facilities and power plants in the country-

Pentagon to Seek Funding To Revamp A-Arms Plants

By Walter Pincus

of last year at a high-explosive re-search facility at Pantex killed three WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (WP) - The administration plans to ask Congress for \$500 million during persons. the next five years to modernize the

and Budget, the sources said.

weapons complex consists of labo-

ratories, test facilities, manufactur-

ing and assembly plants from Cali-

Some of the key facilities date to

the start of the first atomic-bomb

program during World War II. Others began operation in the

1950s, when the nuclear-weapons

program first went into high gear. - A Department of Energy study list year found that 14.4 percent of

nology status at the end of 1976."

Panel's Warning

milateral disarmament."

A report that same year by a

House Armed Services subcommit-

dertake its most ambitious nuclear-

weapons building program in 20 years. During the next five years.

the government plans to add to the

stockpile a new submarine-

annched Trident intercontinental

Minuteman 3 warhead and a new

in addition, strategic and tactical

unclear bombs are being developed

dong with nuclear artillery and

A major focus in the upgrading of weapons buildings will be the plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., where he Department of Energy's study

found serious deterioration in the Milities and equipment. About 43

percent of the utilities at that plant

were classified "poor and/or inadequate" in the study, Oak Ridge reprocesses and fabricates uranium

Another plant that will receive stention will be the Pantex plant at Amarillo, Texas, where all U.S.

Pantex has received additional

Department of Energy funds to make its World War II-era struc-

thre safer. An explosion in March

wand of Gran Canaria ended this

afternoon after an agreement was eached between workers and

The workers decided to return to

Pork after employers agreed on a demand for 25,000 pesetas (\$357)

to a minimum monthly salary, an

ecrease of 25 percent.

6-Day Hotel Strike

4 Over in Canaries

inclear warheads are assembled.

parts of the nuclear weapons.

air-launched Cruise missile

budget cuts.

fornia to Florida.

At congressional hearings last nation's nuclear-weapons building complex, according to informed year, Herman Roser, manager of the national DOE nuclear-weapons complex, said he believed the pres-The first \$100 million for the ent Pantex facility should be reprogram is expected to be included placed "with a new and modern in the fiscal 1980 Department of plant" but that it would take 8 to Energy budget that is being com-10 years to do that without inter-

pleted at the Office of Management rupting production. Meanwhile, he said, upgrading of the plant is needed because, "we The money would be requested while many existing programs face have come to the conclusion that (it) doesn't meet the latest safety or The government-owned nuclear-

safeguard criteria." The Savannah River plant in South Carolina, where the Department of Energy manufactures plu-tonium and tritium used in hydrogen weapons, was termed a situation of "galloping obsolescence" by the House Armed Services study.



Greta Rideout talks with reporters during a break in trial.

Oregon Man Accused of Raping Wife Is Acquitted

By Les Ledbetter

SALEM. Ore., Dec. 28 (NYT) — A jury of eight women and four men found John Rideout not guilty yesterday of a charge of first-degree rape brought by his wife, Greta.

The trial was the first of its na-ture to be held in Oregon since the state revised its rape law last year to eliminate the immunity of husbands to such charges. Mr. Rideout, 21, is also believed to be the first man in the United States to stand trial on a charge of raping his wife while they were liv-

ing together.
The acquittal, which was unanimous, occurred after three hours of deliberation. Under Oregon law, a jury may convict by a vote of 10 to 2, except in a murder case, in which all 12 jurors must vote for conviction.

In testimony Tuesday, Mrs. Rideout, 23, and her husband gave conflicting accounts of what happened on Oct. 10, the date of the incident that led to the rape

Marital Privacy-

Lawyers observing the trial said that they believed conviction of Mr. Rideout and subsequent appeals would have tested the nstitutionality of a state's right to legislate on matters involving marital privacy.

Feminists here said that they believed the trial had already made women more aware of their rights to refuse to engage in sexual activity, even if married. They said that they hoped the trial would cause other states to fol-



low Oregon's lead and revise their rape laws to exclude immunity for husbands.

Iowa and Delaware also have revoked the common-law doctrine of immunity to rape charges for husbands, and New Jersey has revised its rape law to revoke this doctrine, effective next Mon-

Mrs. Rideout testified that her husband beat her into "submis-sion" and raped her on Oct. 10. Mr. Rideout admitted that he had slapped his wife on that date, but he said that the sexual activity afterward "was voluntary."

In his summation yesterday, District Attorney Gary Gort-maker told the jury that the revised rape law was necessary to protect wives.

However, Mr. Rideout's attorney said, "This is not a classic confrontation of man vs. woman. men's rights vs. women's

The defense attorney said that had been going "bad for a long time" and that had involved marital infidelity and separations that would have resulted in a divorce if the couple had been more "adult."

Mrs. Rideout is seeking a divorce after three years of mar-

Mayor Cancels Layoffs

Bank Gives Cleveland Reprieve on Default

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP) — Mayor Dennis Kucinich today can-celed plans to lay off city workers after Cleveland's largest bank told the city it would not act for at least two months to collect on defaulted

notes.
"The massive layoffs will be canceled," Mayor Kucinich said at a news conference after a bank spokesman said it would not press for payment of a \$5 million debt until after a Feb. 27 referendum on increasing the city's payroll tax and selling the Municipal Light Plant to

generate funds.

Mayor Kucinich had said he would lay off 2,000 of the city's

Meanwhile, the City Council president said the panel would refuse to act on the mayor's latest plan to get the city out of default. President George Forbes said May-or Kucinich's proposal to pledge city-owned property as well as tax receipts as collateral for new financing would have to be referred to the city's planning commission endation.

He made the statement at a morning council meeting called by the mayor to act on the bail-out measure. On Tuesday, the 33-member council failed to muster a quorum for a similar session.

Howard Schulman of the mayor's legal staff told the council that adoption of the measure was essential in order for Cleveland to

recover from default. But Mr. Forbes produced a letter from Frederick Cox, vice chairman of the Cleveland Trust Co., which is among six banks holding \$14 million in defaulted city notes. In the letter, Mr. Cox said that while

Jones Son Fears Incrimination in U.S. Cult Probe

SAN. FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (NYT) - An adopted son of James Jones appeared yesterday before a U.S. grand jury here and, his law-yer said later, refused to answer more than a dozen questions about his membership in the Peoples Temple because of possible self-

Tim Jones, 20, was the fourth witness known to have been interrogated before the grand jury, which is investigating the slaying of Rep. Leo Ryan, D-Calif., near the cult's Guyana settlement Nov. 18.

Tim Jones' attorney, Peter Keane, said that his client had been asked whether he had had any knowledge that Rep. Ryan, who had led a fact-finding expedition to the Jonestown settlement, was to have been assassinated. Mr. Keane said that his client also was asked about his relationships with Timothy Stoen and Terri Buford, once chief aides to the elder Jones.

Tim Jones' mother, Rita Tupper, was among the more than 900 fol-lowers of the elder Jones who committed suicide or were slain in Jonestown in the hours after Rep. Ryan's death.

Mr. Keane said that his client declined to answer every question of substance, not because he did not wish to cooperate with the grand jury but because he had not been offered immunity from prosecuhe had not reviewed the mayor's latest proposal, his bank would not move to collect its \$5 million share of the debt until after the referen-

that with assurance that the banks would not press for payment of the

debt, there was no reason for Mayor Kucinich to go ahead with plans
to furlough the city employees.
Layoff notices were distributed
to 875 police on Tuesday and safety officials began to give them to
450 firefighters yesterday.

Councilman Earle Turner said

The mayor's austerity plan would remove young officers from the police and fire departments, board up recreation facilities and reduce garbage collection from once a week to twice a month,

Children's Safety

Mayor Kucinich has said the cuts would mean the city could not guarantee the safety of children when a school desegregation plan is implemented in February.

Leaders of the police and fire unions said they would go to court

in an effort to block the layoffs. The garbage-collectors' union has threatened a strike Tuesday if even one of its members is idled.

"The city is gambling with the citizens' lives," said Jack Gannon, president of the lirefighters' union.

The firemen scheduled a strike vote for Sunday after a three-hour meeting last night, conducted, Mr. Gannon said, in a total air of

militancy."

Mr. Gannon, who wore a black suit, told reporters: "I'm dressed for a funeral — the death of a city.

Search for Bodies of Youths Continues

Alleged Illinois Sex Killer Tries Suicide

DES PLAINES, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP) People are digging trenches, filling trenches. And as they work, their DES PLAINES, Ill., Dec. 28 (Ar.)

— John Gary, who allegedly has confessed to the sex slayings of 32 persons, tried to kill himself while About 100 persons stood in the cold outside Gary's modest ranchabouse as police removed bodaccording to newspaper reports.
The suicide attempt was made
Saturday, a source said.

Gacy, charged with murdering one youth and under investigation in the killings as many as 31 more teen-agers and young men, report-edly tried to strangle himself with a towel. Authorities were not avail-

able for comment.
Since the suicide attempt, Gacy has been strapped to his bed and released only for brief exercises under the watch of guards, it was reported

Gacy, a contractor, reportedly has told authorities that he had sexual relations with boys and young men and then strangled them.

17 Bodies Found

Police have found 17 bodies in Gacy's home since last week. Another one was found last month in the Des Plaines River and allegedly linked to Gacy by items found in his home. Investigators said a burial map drawn by Gacy led them to more bodies yesterday.

Investigators discovered the skeletal remains in a crawl space under the house, said Dr. Robert Stein, the Cook County medical examin-

"The scene inside that house is indescribable in its horror," Dr. Stein said. "It's like a battlefield.

SWAPO Leaders Leave Detention

WINDHOEK, South-West Africa, Dec. 28 (AP) — All six SWAPO leaders detained at the start of South-West African internal elections this month have been released, police reported yesterday. The executives of the internal wing of the South-West Africa

People's Organization were detained without charges Dec. 3 after bomb explosions in Windhoek before elections for a constituent assembly. SWAPO rejected the election

days of voting, insisting on a United Nations-supervised vote. The winner of the election, the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, supported by South Africa, subsequently agreed to hold a second election next year - with certain stipulated conditions — under UN superviies and debris.

Gacy, who served a prison term

Turkey Sets Up Headquarters For Martial Law

ANKARA, Dec. 28 (AP)-Turk-Premier Bulent Ecevit today established a martial-law coordination center in his office after declarmartial law in 13 provinces owing sectarian violence in which more than 100 persons were

A government announcement said that the coordination command will be headed by Lt. Gen. Sahap Yardimoglu, who will meet daily with Mr. Ecevit and the chief of staff, Gen. Kenan Evren,

There will be no night curfews in the areas unless they are required because of by exceptional situations, the communique announced. But a 6.p.m.-to-5 a.m. curfew remained in force in the southeastern city of Maras, where fighting dur-ing the weekend lead to the proclamation of martial law Tuesday. Martial-law commanders in east-

ern provinces have banned all assemblies, prohibited possession of firearms and explosives by unauthorized persons and curtailed strikes, lockouts and political gatherings.
Calm prevailed today in martial-

law areas, which include the largest urban centers of Istanbul and Ankara and 11 eastern provinces.

Albania Seeking U.K.-Held Gold

VIENNA, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Albania, which has been seeking Western economic partners since its break with China in July, said yesterday that Britain must return £8 million (about \$16 million) of and threatened to disrupt the five Albanian gold before normal relations could be established.

Speaking in Tirana, Premier Mehmet Shehu said that the gold, which fell into Nazi, and then British, hands during World War II, has been blocked in Britain despite an Allied agreement to return it. the Albanian news agency report-

British officials said last month that they were studying a possible resumption of diplomatic relations with Albania and would welcome Albanian approaches on relations or expanded trade. Pope Prepares for Trip

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 28 (UPI)

- Pope John Paul II today met the representative of the president of Mexico to discuss arrangements for his visit there next month for the Latin American Bishops Conferin Iowa for a sodomy conviction, allegedly has confessed that he bur-ied 27 bodies beneath the house and threw five others into a river. He drew a rough map of his home last Friday to assist authori-

ties in their search, an investigator "So far, the map has been com-pletely accurate," the investigator said. "We have no doubt that we will find 27 bodies in the places he

Authorities started digging and tearing out walls at the home in an unincorporated area near suburban Norridge a week ago.

New Soviet Radar Could Threaten U.S. Air Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) -The Soviet Union has successfully tested a radar and missile system that could pose a serious threat to low-flying U.S. bombers and fight-ers in Soviet air space, Defense Department officials say.

The Pengaton's research chief, William Perry, said yesterday that a Soviet MiG-25-type lighter has made at least one successful "look down-shoot down" attack, destroying a target drone the size of a small fighter plane. The system could be operational in the early 1980s, he said.

Mr. Perry said that when the system is in use it will have "significant implications" for the ability of U.S. fighters and bombers to survive. These planes are believed ca-pable of eluding the radar systems used by the Soviet Union by flying

close to the ground. But he added that the United States has the option of trying to counter the threat by developing advanced jamming techniques or new "deception techniques" for its



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Salary Levels Depend on Race, Soweto's Blacks Say

the nuclear-weapons production equipment was "in 'poor' physical condition and/or 'inadequate' tech-This is the third article in a series by John F. Burns, a New York Times at the lace-covered table. "I am so dismissed. correspondent who lived for two weeks with a black family to study the strictures of apariheid.)

By John F. Burns

SOWETO, South Africa (NYT) tee said that "putting off the mod-emization and upgrading of the na-- Shortly before 6 a.m., Sarah gets off the train at Ikwezi and walks tional security nuclear-weapons home. Some mornings, she arrives facilities. . . could be a form of in time to say goodbye to Miriam, who spends her days at the employ-ment office in Johannesburg look-The decision to finance an upgrading of the complex was made as the United States is about to uning for work. Today Miriam has already

departed, hoping to be at the head of the line when the office opens at 7 a.m. Sarah's sons, who come home from work after she leaves for Johannesburg late in the afternoon, see their mother only on After folding her blanket atop a neat pile of clothes in her bedroom,

Sarah makes breakfast for the children, an acorn-based porridge with a mug of tea. Then she packs Patricia and Henry off to the Phaka-mani primary school, two blocks away, and beds down for a few hours' sleep.

By 10:30 a.m., she is up doing the housework. Particular care is

taken with the living room, espe-cially the prize family possession, a \$300 radio-phonograph. The appli-nnce is paid for now, and that eases the strain on the family budget; but its batteries have been dead for months. With reserves of less than 10 rand (\$11.50). Sarah has been unable to replace them. From the trash bins at work, Sar-

ah has collected items to decorate the room. On the mantle is a porcelain mug marked "Present From London" — a collection of un-London — a collection of un-opened miniature liquor bottles and some darts. Abner, an avid soccer player, has pasted a color photograph of the Kaizer Chiefs, Soweto's professional team, on the LAS PALMAS. Canary Islands. Dec. 28 (AP) — A six-day hotel and restaurant strike on the resort

Hands in Prayer

Nearby is a copper plaque showing two hands in prayer, a gift to Sarah from her children. The freshly burnished plaque has an inscription that Sarah, a regular churchgoer, likes, to quote: "More things are wrought by prayer than things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.

tired," she says, spreading her el-bows across the table. "I would even like to quit my job, stay home. But what can I do? What can any of us do?"

Orphaned at 9, and sent out to work as a 30-shilling-a-week children's maid in Johannesburg when she was 15, Mrs. Tshetshe has had only one holiday in 33 years, apart from two weeks' leave for each of her pregnancies. In 1953, the family she worked for took her on a beach

With four members of the family

working, the \$13.85 a week that she earns from Building Cleaning Services. Ltd., the city's largest officecleaning company, is less important to the family's survival now than at some times in the past. But she fears that her sons could lose their iobs, as they have before, pushing the family's total income, now close to \$450 a month, back below the poverty line. As things stand, only a fraction of the total income goes vacation to Durban, where she into the family budget, since each looked after the children. Later, son keeps most of his pay.

Somoza Threatens Attack Across Costa Rica Border

MANAGUA, Dec. 28 (AP) - ed a revolt inside Nicaragua in Sep-President Anastasio Somoza, accusing Costa Rica of complicity with guerrilla attacks in Nicaragua, has warned that his troops may invade the neighboring country. Costa Rica, which denies sheltering anti-Somoza guerrillas, replied that it would appeal to the Organization

of American States for protection. Gen. Somoza said at a news conference yesterday that he had closed Nicaragua's southern border with Costa Rica on Monday, and it would stay closed "until the Sandinista problem is settled, because we consider the liberties that the Costa Rica government is giving (the guerrillas) are complicity on

the part of the Costa Rica govern-Gen. Somoza said that he, too, would appeal to the OAS and the United Nations, to head off the guerrilla raids. But he warned: "If we don't get satisfaction, we will notify them and then take action In a telephone interview later

yesterday, Gen. Somoza said: "The Costa Rican authorities want us to invade. They want us to get angry enough to go get the Sandinistas (guerrillas) so the Costa Ricans can yell holy murder." Guerrillas of the Sandinista National Liberation Front are fighting to topple the 40-year-old Somoza

dynasty in Nicaragua. They mount-

tember - the Red Cross estima that 1,500 persons were killed in the uprising—and since then have fought hit-and-run battles along the Costa Rica-Nicaragua frontier.

Plebiscite Dispute

The beleaguered president had called the news conference to announce a counterproposal to an international mediating panel's plan to end a year of turmoil in this country of 2.4 million.

The U.S.-backed mediators

called on Gen. Somoza to accept

international supervision of a ple-

biscite in which voters would decide whether he would remain in office until his term ends in 1981. Gen. Somoza's political opponents have accepted the plan, but the president balked at international supervision, claiming that it would violate Nicaragua's sovereignty. Instead, he proposed that the public vote on whether he should remain in power or a con-

nent assembly.

Senior officials in Washington said yesterday that the United States was considering punitive measures against the Somoza government if it continues to oppose

stituent assembly should be named

to choose his successor. The plan

proposed by the mediators did not

include the alternative of a constit-

weekly wage is roughly equivalent to the daily pay of a white clerk straight out of school. "Do I get mad?" she says, when asked about the disparity between the relative affluence of whites and the poverty of blacks. "Sometimes I do, but mostly I try to forget about it, try and get used to it. What is the value of getting angry?"

After four years with the clean-ing company, Mrs. Tshetshe's

Among items in the family budget, the \$20.40 monthy rent, increased 40 percent by the government earlier this year, is one of the heaviest. Another is food. With the Government having sharply re-stricted the number of grocery stores in Soweto, prices in local shops are high, often 30 percent above those at white-owned stores in Johannesburg, Sarah, ever fru-gal, prefers to do her grocery shopping in the city, carrying the bags home on the train.

One day Patricia returned from school at midmorning in tears. Her teacher had sent her home to get a uniform blazer and belt to go with her tunic, items that would have cost Sarah the equivalent of \$34.50. The problem was patched over with the teacher, but Sarah worried about the damage to her grand-daughter's pride. "The child must feel so inferior," she said. "What a

By 2:30 p.m., Miriam has been sitting for almost eight hours on a wooden bench at the employment office on Polly Street, which is set amid a cluster of scrapyards, auto-repair shops and gas stations close to downtown skyscrapers. Finally she gives up. As she heads for the exit, a friend asks if she will be back the next day. She nods and

The young woman has listed her preference as factory work because it pays best, but she will take anything — housework, waiting on tables, office cleaning However, with hundreds of thousands of blacks unemployed, and with the figure rising by at least 20,000 a month, the lines at the employment office grow each day. Today, Miriam was 25th in line when the office opened its doors. Only the first six

After waiting together for weeks, and in some cases months, the

develop a camaraderie. Some play cards, some talk, others knit, Miriam, smartly dressed in a white blouse and blue skirt, sits alone, hands folded on her lap. Twice, she gets up to buy a soft drink at a cafeteria nearby, pausing to exchange a few words with the counter girl. At 3:15 p.m., Abner has finished

his afternoon break at the offices of Allied Publishing Ltd., a few miles away. Now he is back at his desk, one of a group of clerks checking shipment orders for the magazine and newspapers distributed by the company. Most of the clerks are black, but a couple of whites do similar work. "He's one of our brightest boys,"

said Stephen Naude, the supervi-

sor, showing a visitor into an office

behind a glass screen at the corner of the floor. Mr. Naude, 37, said that the company was proud of the relations between its white and black employees, which he said were better than in many concerns.
"I only make one rule, and that is that nobody discusses politics at work," he said. "Once that is made clear, everybody gets along fine." In Soweto the next weekend, Abner smiled. "Did he tell you that?" he asked. "It's not so bad, but it's not so good either. Some days we quarrel all the time." The young man said that there was resentment about differences in salaries, which he said conflicted with the company's commitment to

ing at a local newspaper on Satur-day nights. A white clerk doing similar work, with a Saturday shift. receives about \$50 a week. 2-Day Strike Delays Spain Airline Flights MADRID, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Flights of the Spanish national airline, Iberia, were delayed today for the second day because of a 48-hour strike by cabin staff, union of-

the principle of equal pay for equal

work. After 18 months, he receives \$28 a week, with an extra \$17.25

for a 12-hour shift supervising load-

ficials said. About a third of the company's 2,300 cabin attendants struck to press demands for a joint pay agreement with Iberia pilots

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Seoul's Challenge

South Korean President Park Chung Hee's decision to release 106 political prisoners is no less welcome for its having an evident political purpose. The dissidents freed include the prisoner best known abroad, Kim Dae Jung, who took 45 percent of the presidential vote in 1971 and subsequently was jailed for denouncing President Park's dictatorial ways. The other Korean prisoner well known outside his country, Kim Chi Ha, who had won honor both as a poet and as a dissident. had his life sentence commuted to a 20-year prison term. They and the others are affected by decrees issued for President Park's inauguration Wednesday for a new six-year term. He was been president since seizing power in a coup in 1961.

We underline the overseas reputations of two prisoners because of the strong suggestion that President Patk decided on an amnesty to soften the Carter administration's criticism of South Korea's human-rights record. In November, Mr. Carter in effect offered to confer on President Park the prestige of a summit meeting in 1979 if Mr. Park would do something meaningful on human rights. The traumatic "Koreagate" scandal, with its perceived threat of American abandonment, was seemingly behind them. But the even more traumatic American troopwithdrawal plan, carrying to Koreans the same threat, still stretched ahead. Mr. Park presumably thought it was a good moment to cut some of his losses. Jimmy Carter, dangling the summit, made it worth his while.

There is, we grant, something wrong about giving President Park credit for freeing people whom, by American lights, he should not

have locked up — especially when perhaps 200 other political prisoners remain in jail and the political system allowing a president to lock them up remains unchanged. But it is worth pointing out that President Park has his own domestic reasons to appear conciliatory. He does not rule as a total dictator. In recent parliamentary elections, his party was actually outpolled for the first time by the leading opposition party, 34 percent to 32 percent: Fewer than one-third of the voters endorsed his leadership. His dominance in parliament is assured only by a constitutional provision (he wrote the constitution) allowing the president to appoint a full third of the members.

One wonders whether the standing in the United States that President Park has lost over the years by the way he treats his non-Communist political rivals has been justified by the political stability and control he suposedly has gained. Or whether he thinks so. Regardless, we suspect now that, whatever the threat Mr. Park may feel from his dissidents, a deeper challenge arises from the Korean underclass. Most South Koreans seem to be as fiercely anti-Communist as the president; that is the irony and the waste of his persecution of dissidents. The country's explosive economic growth, however, has produced a class of citizens whose expectations for a better life have been aroused even as they have come to feel that they are not getting their proper share of the fruits of growth. Not in looking for Communist agents among the elite but in dealing with the legitimate grievances of the people does the Seoul government's challenge now lie.

THE WASHINGTON POST.



There is a sorrowful similarity to the crises in India and Pakistan. The governments are using the framework of the law to move against former leaders, Indira Gandhi and Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, whose old constituencies are substantially intact. Mrs. Gandhi and Mr. Bhutto have responded by mobilizing their followers against the governments. These painful exercises are going on, moreover, against the fresh geopolitical uncertainty caused, or rather signified, in south Asia by the expressions "Afghanistan" and

In still-democratic India, barely a month after her re-election to Parliament, Mrs. Ghandi has been expelled by that body and jailed briefly for abusing her powers as prime minister by ordering the harassment of government officials probing the business activion the part of Prime Minister Morarji Desai. who ended her harsh "emergency rule" and swept her from power in 1977, and she has politicized every phase of the proceedings against her. With an eye to turning her incarceration to advantage, she has sent her supporters into the streets — or at least smiled as they made their own way. Her jail term may leave her better fit to challenge Mr. Desai, who is having his difficulties anyway, than she was when she went in. Precisely that

prospect had led some of his aides to argue against adorning her with a martyr's halo.

The stakes are even higher in militaryruled Pakistan. Mr. Bhutto was convicted earlier this year of ordering a rival's assassination and he has since been conducting a legal appeal. He has been making a political appeal, too, relying on the fact that Gen. Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, who deposed him. lacks the legitimacy he won by virtue of being elected. In fact, until last September, Gen. Zia could claim he was operating as military administrator under the 1973 constitution. But then he named himself president outside the constitution. He has since faced a new and serious internal challenge quite apart from Mr. Bhutto.

Now, if the courts and, in turn, Gen. Zia sustain Mr. Bhutto's death sentence, the ties of her son. She claims political vengeance country will likely explode. If Mr. Bhutto is let off, the government, including much of the army, will be disgraced. Mr. Bhutto is playing it like a riverboat gambler, staking his nation's fate and his own on beating the case against him and on bringing the govern-

> The United States has been mercifully slow to offer gratuitous advice. India and Pakistan need to be left to deal with their tortuous dilemmas themselves.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Cape Horn Peacemaker

Pope John Paul II has lifted the threat of war that has been clouding the southern tip of South America, Bitterness between Argentina and Chile had been mounting over ownership of three small islands at the mouth of the Beagle Channel, which runs south of Tierra del Fuego.

The hard-line military faction in Argentina appeared to be working up to a grab of the islands. Troops were alerted along the Andean border, and ships of both Argentina and Chile were deployed at the southern tip of the continent.

 The pope defused this situation by offering to have his personal representative. Cardinal Antonio Samore, visit the two nations to seek "an honorable and peaceful settlement of the affair." The offer was accepted by both par-

ties and the cardinal, a former president of the Vatican's Commission for Latin America, lost no time in flying to Buenos Aires. He is now trying, in conversations with officials of both countries, to get them to reduce the buildup of their armed forces and to agree to

Chile, the weaker party, has shown itself readier to compromise. The Chilean offer to restrict its zone of ocean control around these islands to a radius of 12 miles, rather than the 200 miles that is now international custom, is a gesture toward a reasonable settlement. Meanwhile, papal prestige is keeping the peace in the neighborhood of Cape

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

The Outrage Machine

A lot of energy and emotion went into Western opposition to the Vietnam war. The Fondas, the Bertrand Russells and the McGoverns had a lovely party while it lasted. The universities were turned over by rioting students. President Johnson was driven from office and Vanessa Redgrave put on a white hatband in mourning for the Vietnamese. Now we have a threat of mass suicide by people without hope, a new sort of demonstration not at all like the solidarity with the Viet Cong gatherings which took place in

Grosvenor Square and on the American campuses. We are learning that it is possible to have peace and also to die cruel deaths in great numbers. Somehow the Outrage Machine which made such violent peace propaganda is not operating for the Boat People. They can die quietly. The West . . . may have to look around at the comforts of

Christmas and ask if there is not room between San Francisco and Frankfurt, Stavanger and Cape Town for a better policy than live and let die.

- From the Daily Express (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago
December 29, 1963

NEW YORK - The Anaconda Standard commented in an editorial: "The recent threats upon the life of the president, and the incidence of deranged persons who actually do attack him, have gotten completely out of hand. The solution is simple. President Roosevelt is handy with firearms. If some day he should be attacked, and if, then and there, he were to fill his assailant full of lead, the people of the United States would be greatly gratified. By all means, let the president of the United States tote a pistol. He will certainly only use it when it would do most good."

Fifty Years Ago December 29, 1928

CHICAGO - In 1914 there were 7,000 millionaires in the United States; today the figure is put at between 30,000 and 40,000. At the convention of the Statistical Association here this week, a Federal Reserve official offered two reasons for the rise. First, the great debasement of the currency since World War I; second, the enormous increases in security values. But the official did not advise people to seek milions via the speculative route, which he characterized as "incomparably the greatest gamble the world



'I Give Them Something, and They Give Me Something.'

The Stakes in China

By Anthony Lewis

B OSTON — After 30 years of oppressive controls on every aspect of its citizens' lives, the most D oppressive controls on every aspect of its citizens' lives, the most populous country on earth is taking tentative steps toward a more humane order. After 30 years of near-isolation from the main eco-nomic currents of the capitalist world, it is eagerly seeking foreign investment and trade.

What is happening in China to-day is a momentous opportunity for freedom and economic development. The opportunity inevitably carries with it a high risk of failure
of the People's Republic slipping
back into ideological rigidity. Some
of us remember the hopes that were crushed with the Prague spring in 1968. The stakes are even higher now in China.

That is the reality that underlies the American debate about diplomatic relations with China. Those who oppose President Carter's decision to normalize relations are really saying that the United States should play less than its full part at a critical time and place in world history. Or they are somehow closing their eyes to great events.

The folly of the opposition argument, or its blindness, was bravely demonstrated the other day by George Bush, the Republican hopeful who once headed the U.S. liaison office in Peking. Writing in The Washington Post, Bush said Presi-dent Carter had acted "without cause or benefit."

The United States, Bush suggested, got desired economic and politi-cal benefits from the existing unolficial relationship - without bestowing formal recognition on Peking. Bush has been saying that for some time, so his argument has the virtue of consistency. But to go on with it now is to ignore the extraordinary drama of recent

Under the leadership of Teng Hsiao-ping, the deputy prime min-ister. China has reversed long-held positions. Last October it signed a treaty with Japan: a step of profound importance. It is sending students abroad, emphasizing the need for modern science and technology, experimenting with freedom of expression. It is opening itself to the world, economically and cultur-

The United States has the strongest reasons to encourage those trends — and to do so now. We are unlikely to have a more moderate,

----Letters-

Soweto Selection.

In writing on Soweto, Tom Wicker (IHT, Dec. 14) seems to have a very selective eye and a marked ignorance of present developments.

It is true that 80 percent of

Soweto's houses have no electricity.

But surely Mr. Wicker could have

mentioned that the Soweto Council

(a black body, elected by the Soweto residents) has approved a

huge electrification scheme, which will be implemented soon. If he no-ticed the Orlando power plant in Soweto, surely he would also have

noticed the equally massive 2,600-bed Soweto hospital with ultramo-

dern equipment and a budget larger than that of some African states?

Mr. Wicker's stories about white

superintendents "whose good opin-

ion often must be won with a bottle

or a bribe" to avoid summary evic-

tion, and of evicted families left at

the nearest highway to walk or hitchhike to their homelands are

Mr. Wicker calls Soweto "a city

of the dispossessed" because "even

plainly untrue and even ridiculous.

dled the normalization question this month made clear how urgently he wanted the reinforcement that a full American relationship could give his policies.

The overpowering concern of the Chinese leadership is the perceived threat from the Soviet Union. There again Teng and his colleague obviously felt that a formal relationship with the United States, would strengthen China's security. The United States, for its part, has a strong interest in Chinese independence from Soviet influence.

On the strategic question Bush made a remarkable argument. The abrogation of the defense treaty with the Nationali said, "diminished American credibility in the world." And "in the privacy of the Great Hall," he ven-tured, "the Chinese are acutely aware of that."

In other words, in Bush's view, China sought a relationship with the United States that would actureduce America's ability to China withstand Soviet pressure. It is an argument reminiscent of Groucho Marx's comment that he "wouldn't want to belong to any club that would have me as a member." Teng Hsiao-ping has a sense of humor, but he does not joke about China's security.

The timing of President Carter's move was right for a reason beyond the rush of events in China. The non-Communist countries of east Asia are in an extremely confident state today, and their relations with the United States are better than they have been for years. Thailand, the Philippines. Singapore. Malay-sia, Indonesia and South Korea can all accept the new U.S.-China relationship with equanimity; and Japan is on course already.

Taiwan, too, is really in a strong position to survive the change. It is thriving economically. Its relations with other countries that have recognized Peking are good in fact if not in formalities. And despite the public protests against the Ameri-can shift, the official mood on the island seems calm. Nationalist President Chiang Ching-kuo, in a moderate speech, ruled out such reactions as an approach to the Sovi-

Then why would George Bush,

a man with the means to build his

mass influx of thousands of un-

skilled work-seekers to Johannes-

proper housing, aimost 400,000 houses had to be built with the

state funds in less than 30 years.

rented by blacks at a nominal fee.

Like all similar housing schemes,

most of these houses are basic and

monotonous. But without doubt

vast areas of misrable tin and card-

board shacks which they replaced,

and which still mushroom around

most of the large cities in Africa,

Mr. Wicker's picture of Soweto is not a fair reflection of reality.

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Asia and Latin America

tries today.

Chinese reality, make an argument so divorced from it? The answer evidently lies in politics. Bush fancies himself as a nominee for president, and he sees the Republican Party moving to the right. If Ronald Reagan should falter, he wants to be an acceptable substitute.

In contrast to Bush, Gerald Ford reacted to the Carter announcement with helpful support; he made clear that he would have done the same. But in the months ahead we are likely to hear more of overheated words like Bush's, ("The tragic fact is . . .") In the debate about China policy, strong reasons of national interest are going to be up against emotion and demagoguery.

For Third World, **A Missed Chance**

By Jonathan Power

nations of the Third World had a weapon in their hands that the rich nations would respect. But who can forget the charged atmosphere of 1974 and 1975 when none less than Henry Kissinger, like some Christmas grocer, was dealing out cookies to the street urchins in case the big boys threw bricks through the win-

There was of course good reason for his actions. The great oil-price hike of 1973 had come like a bolt out of the blue — or so it seemed to those who concerned themselves with foreign policy and little with economics. Where was it going to stop? Were the copper producers going to form a cartel next, fol-lowed by the coffee producers, tin, bauxite and cocoa? The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries was splashing its money around threatening to organize the yamani, the Saudi oil minister, hinted that oil prices would go through the roof if the West did not immediately concede defeat.

Commitments

:A new economic order, a planehave economic order, a plane-tary bargain, a global compact— out the words numbled and Riss-inger, chivying his European part-ners as he went, descended from the clouds into the World Food Conference in Rome, the UN spe-cial session in New York, the North-South dialogue in Paris, the United Nations trade and develop-United Nations trade and develop-ment talks in Nairobi, making speech after speech, each one con-taining its own special commit-ment. There would be a world food reserve, the end of hunger by 1985, support for commodity agreements to even out the violent swings in raw-material prices, an increase in aid, reform of the International Monetary Fund, an international resources bank to increase private investment, and even, such was the mood of generosity, an offer to modify the world's climate. Noth-ing was impossible, given goodwill—and restraint on oil prices.

When Jimmy Carter came to power his initial response was to up the bid. Kissinger's unfinished business, like a world grain reserve. would be transacted quickly. Aid would be doubled within four years. And the centerpiece of the Third World demands, a "common fund" to support raw-material prices, the one thing that Kissinger's economic advisers could not swallow, would be seriously discussed.

Carter, however, was left like a man riding a horse that had already bolted from beneath him. OPEC come 1977 was no longer pushing. It had its own problems to deal with - not least the beginnings of an oil glut and big bills to be paid,

ONDON — Long past are the beady days when it was thought that with OPEC the poor down on its list of priorities. (The Iranian trouble, although forcing a new round of price rises, will if anything make OPEC members more wary of taking on causes

other than their own.)

OPEC's change of direction had registered its impact on Congress and European governments. They no longer felt the urge to implement Kissinger's or Carter's pledges indeed, all this was becoming apparent as early as the summer of 1976, four or five months before Carter was elected.

Political Emphasis

Carter, it may be argued, was aware from the beginning that it would be difficult to realize his rhewould be difficult to realize his me-toric. Rather than consuming political capital arguing the cause of the economic needs of the Third World, where he is constrained by Congress and the Europeans, he has concentrated his energies on their political concerns. He has moved adventurously on southern Africa and Panama. He has estab-lished diplomatic relations with China and has made some effort to

clina and has made some error to dilute military commitments to oppressive Third World regimes.

This perhaps explains the American side, but what about the Europeans and the Japanese? Apart from the Scandinavians and the Dutch, they seemed to resent the new-found Kissinger enthusiasm. With a better historical record than the United States to cushion their consciences, they spent too much time criticizing the U.S. proposals. This slowed down the pace of nego-

tiations at a critical period when momentum was everything. The Third World comes out little better. The position of supplicant is never an easy one, but the question-remains: Why did the Third World put so much of its energies and po-litical capital into fighting for the common fund, a clumsy umbrella-: type financial structure meant to: even out the savage swings in raw material prices, but so complicated wit is likely to develop into a bureaucratic nightmare?

Opportunity Missed

They should have used the Kissinger-OPEC period of heightened activity to push for concessions that could have been implemented relatively speedily, while the OPEC electricity was still in the air. Trade im concessions, for example. The last three years have seen a multitude of restrictive agreements unilaterally imposed by the Western nations (restrictions that are turning the clock back for the Third World in its drive to industrialize. A carefully concentrated attack on tradibarriers in 1974 and 1975 coulc have avoided much of this. It was an opportunity missed.

Tall Order for U.S. in Mideast

By Fouad Ajami

that the distant superpower will do it all: install telephones in Cairo that work, offer Egypt a "Carter

plan" for economic recovery, float Israel economically yet without in-

terfering in its affairs, enable Saudi

Arabia to modernize while escaping

the dislocations of change, bring re-luctant Arabs and Israelis together,

protect President Anwar Sadat's flank against his Arab rivals. This

is obviously a tall order, the stuff from which disillusionment and

Different assumptions are made

America's "friends" in the area

about America's commitment. Two countries that have a "special rela-

large blunders are made.

CAIRO — The United States has become — to use the current jargon — a "full partner" in Middle Eastern affairs. This goes for matters of war, peace and eco-nomics. It goes for Arab, Israeli and Iranian matters. This is America's moment in the Middle East. It is a role that the United States has coveted and that it now must live America may be a declining pow-

er elsewhere but it is pre-eminent and overextended in this part of the world. Several years ago Henry Kissinger wanted to "expel" the So-viet Union from this region and that was easily accomplished. That was not so much his own skill at work; it was something that Egypt, Israel and Saudi Arabia wanted. The demise of Soviet influence illuminated the extent to which the Soviet Union has been and remains a flawed power: long on military might but with little if any cultural lure and appeal.

Europe too had long ceased to be a major presence in Middle Eastern

who knows something about the

affairs. Power was to pass to the United States, the one country that supplies the technology of war and sponsors the diplomacy of peace, that exports the gadgets of consumption and the food shipments that her beautiful and the food shipments. that keep regimes afloat, that im-plicitly promises rulers a certain protection against their own sub-jects and against the hazards of living in an explosive part of the

tionship" with America — Sandi Arabia and Israel - have irreconcilable positions over Jerusalem. Jordan considers itself an American ally and even Syria maintains a Stronger American connection than her rejectionist friends assume.

Plenty of promises have been made by this and by the previous administration. The Carter administra-tion has to face up, candidly and forthrightly, to the limits of American power and must state clearly what it can and cannot deliver specifying the limits and terms of its special relationship.

Stalemated by their rivalries, when America's Middle Easter-Middle Easterners invited America presence itself has become a ho into their midst. It was an invita-tion that America wanted: There political and cultural issue. Fo some, it is a tantalizing thing, representing power, possibilities and the prospects of an American-spot. were tangible interests at stake. But there was also the feeling of a new sored peace. For others it is a violi frontier, the challenge of saving the Middle East from its "passions" and from the baggage of its history. The Middle East was to be what tion of self and being, a surrende to alien ways, and a futile search for a way out of the Middle Easter. Southeast Asia turned out - after impasse. Men anxiously searchir so much blood and treasure - not for scapegoats to explain ever to be: a place where America makes a difference and where rething — from corruption, wi rents, shocking cultural trends Middle Eastern capitals to dipk sources are committed for good reason. This has bred a certain dematic stalemate - find it easy blame it all on the resources pendency in this region, a feeling

superpower.
In the Arab states and in Ira some monumental ambitions mtured in the aftermath of the 19 4. Arab-Israeli war are collapsing. 🧺 Israel, some lessons deferred or nored are beginning to sink in that society sorts out its own che es about what it values most a about its place and future.

Reckoning

If this is America's moment the Middle East, it is also moment of reckoning. Amer cannot spare Middle Eastern SC eties the agonies of social chan or prop up rulers who have ! touch with their own people, shelter societies from painful p chological or economic realities make the Palestinians disapp and drop their claims. Care ny be exercised and some bor American statements must be m: so that this frontier does not up like the previous one in Sor east Asia: with tragedy for the habitants and disillusionment, the power from alar.

Found Ajami, assistant profe of politics at Princeton Univer wrote this article for The New \\
Times.

This has to be done at a time

John Hay Whitney

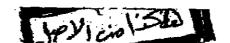
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Taiwan

own house must pay the state rent We feel sad and furious on hearfor the land on which it stands." ing President Carter's abrupt an-This is a rather sinister description of the simple lease-hold system practised in several European coun-

sacrifice an old alliance on the part burg. To meet the demand for sire for massive applause . they are a fair deal better than the

> ERIC YANG. Association of Chinese Students in Belgium. Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

nouncement of the decision to normalize relations with the Peking government at the expense of Taiwan's future. Certainly this hasty decision to Soweto was built as a result of a

> of President Carter must have been made for very good reasons. One very good reason could be the president's own serious concern for his success in the next presidential election which seems to take pre-cedence over the honor and integrity of the American people. The dethroughout the nation" furnished without doubt another very, very good reason. His decision has indeed plunged the Taiwan people into a rather inconvenient situation for the moment, but at least they can be thankful for one thing that Mr. Carter, liar and hypocrite, is not their president.

California Vintages

Gaining on French

By Jon Winroth

SAINT HELENA, Calif. (IHT) oratories. By the mid 70s, this new wave was giving the French a run for their money in quality.

If Patients Not Advised of Risks

N.Y. Doctors Liable in Abnormal Births

By Lesley Oelsner

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (NYT) --NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (NYT) —
if a doctor fails to advise a patient
properly that she faces particular
risks of bearing an abnormal child,
and she then gives birth to such a
child, the doctor may be required
to pay the lifelong special costs of
caring for it, the New York State
Court of Appeals ruled yesterday.
The court split 5 to 2 on the
issue. The dissenters said that the
ruling would prompt doctors in

ruling would prompt doctors in al cases to recommend abortions, rather than risk being sued. In some cases, they said, "otherwise healthy children will be unnecessarily aborted as the only alternative to the threat of pecuniary liability."
Through the ruling by the state's highest court, New York joined a growing number of states that in recent years have allowed doctors to

be subject to lawsuits in such cases.

Numerous other states, though perhaps half, according to lawvers in the case - have continued o bar this kind of litigation. The court acted in two compan-

ion cases from Long Island, one in-

volving a 3½-year-old retarded and brain-damaged girl suffering from Down's syndrome, commonly known as mongolism, the other in-volving a girl who was born with a kidney disease and died of it when the une 2½ she was 21/2.

Not Given Test

The mother in the first case, Dolores Becker, was 37 at the time she became pregnant, in September, 1974. The risk of bearing a child with Down's syndrome increases with age. There is a test known as amniocentesis, that can be given to pregnant women to determine if the fetus has this disorder. Mrs. Becker was not given the test. She says she was not advised of the risks of Down's syndrome, or of the existence of the test.

In the second case, the mother, Hetty Park, gave birth in 1969 to a child who had the polycystic kidney disease and died five hours after birth. By her account, her doctors advised her that her chances of having a second child with that afficieties fliction were practically nil. She

then became pregnant again and Strong Colombia 'Pot' Replacing

Weaker Mexican Variety in U.S. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (NYT) - Most marijuana being sold throughout the United States is three to 10 times more potent than the marijuana that was sold two years ago, according to U.S. drug enforcement officials and pro-marijuana groups.

Both sides agree that this is because most of the marijuana being sold today is from Colombia. Colombian marijuana is stronger than the Mexican marijuana that once dominated the U.S. market. Although some Mexican marijuana is still sold in the United States, especially in California and the Southwest, that share of the market has dwindled from about 75 percent five years ago to as little as 10

The Mexican supply diminished because of intensive policing efforts by customs officials at the border, because of the disclosure that Mexican marijuana was being sprayed with a dangerous herbicide, paraquat, and because of an increased demand for the stronger Colombian strain by users.

"Almost all of the pot sold here is now Colombian," a New York City marijuana dealer said recently, "and that's quickly becoming true everywhere. People won't accept that weak Mexican stuff

It is no more difficult to purchase marijuana now than it was when the Mexican variety was prevalent, according to many dealers and users. The price of an ounce of marijuana has, however, in-

creased from \$20 to \$30 two years ago to \$40 to \$50 today.

The potency of marijuana is determined by the amount of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the hallucinogenic agent, it contains. Mexican marijuana contains I to 2 percent of THC, whereas the Colombian strain has from 6 to 10 percent.

gave birth to the child involved in the case. Both women sued their doctors

on a number of counts. The premise underlying their cases is that, if they had known of the risks of bearing abnormal children — and in Mrs. Becker's case, if she had taken the test — they rould had taken the test - they would

have obtained abortions.
Yesterday 's ruling does not mean that the doctors in either case mean that doctors generally will automatically be found liable in such cases. The standard rules de-veloped in negligence cases and also in medical malpractice cases are necessarily liable. Nor does it apply - in a case involving Down's sydrome, for instance, it would probably have to be shown that it is accepted medical practice in that area to give the amniocentesis test for women of that age group.

Professional Impact

For Mrs. Becker and Mrs. Park there will now be trials of the factual claims. The trials may not take place for a year or two. However, the decision is likely to have a quicker impact on the medical pro-

fession generally.

A lawyer for the doctors in the Becker case, Walter Wortman, said that, as a practical matter, a lot of doctors will interpret the decision as almost requiring amniocentesis, which involves withdrawing fluid from the amniotic sac.

The result is that a medical decision will now be made on legal grounds, not medical grounds, he

And with amniocentesis in particular, he said, there is another problem. The procedure has some risks, including slightly more chance of miscarriage. It is possible, he said, that women who have the test and suffer complications will sue their doctors for malprac-

Doctors will be "in a bind," he said. "They're damned if they do and damned if they don't."

The lawyer for the Beckers, John Anthony Bonina, also predicted wide impact for the ruling, but as a victory for patients. "I think it's a great day for the people of the State of New York, I think patients needed it," he said.

The court's decision did not specify what expenses the doctors could be required to pay, saying, that issue was best left to trial.

garing their wines into permament second rank.

It couldn't happen? Historical precedents to the contrary abound. The wines of ancient Greece were once considered the finest and were exported all over the Mediteranean. The Romans also thought them best - until those Johnnycome-latelies made better wines and took over much of the Greeks' export market.

Gallic wines in their turn found

Lido's New Year offering.

have proven beyond dispute that certain types of California wines are every bit as good as their more

famous French counterparts. Not

necessarily better, but at least as

much applies to only two or three types of wine produced in small

quantities by small family wineries

in California. But some of the big

firms, such as Robert Mondavi here in the Napa Valley, also make outstanding wines — and in ever-

Perhaps California will never quite match the extraordinary

range of wines grown in France's

widely varying soils and climates.

And then again maybe they will, especially if the French give up the fight, overproducing and oversu-

increasing quantities.

the moment, this pretty

such favor on Roman tables and in other parts of the empire that in 92 the Emperor Domitian decreed the uprooting of half the existing vines in Gaul.

If California wines are the wave of the future, they took an a ingly short time to get where they are. France has a winemaking tradition that is at least 2,600 years old. What little tradition California had begun to accumulate, since the first Spanish missions were established late in the 17th century, was nearly wiped out by Prohibition. Yet Prohibition may have been a

blessing in disguise. It ended during the Depression, which was fol-lowed by World War II, and it was only in the postwar era that the vineyards began to pick up serious-ly again. It meant a fresh start, a generation of winemakers un-

They have at their disposal the finest oenological school in the world. The University of California at Davis has been praised as the best by such giants of the field as Professor Emile Peynaud of the University of Bordeaux.

In the early '60s, young California winemakers began putting into effect the lessons learned in the explosion of knowledge coming out of the universities and research lab-

Sharps and Flats

GENEVA - Budd Johnson will be at the Popcorn Club Dec. 31 to welcome the New Year.

BERN — Singer Vera Love is at the Mocambo through Jan. 2.

LONDON - George Melly is featured at Ronnie Scott's through Dec. 30; Cedar Walton and Pamela Knowles come in Jan. 2 for a twoweek engagement. Osibisa is at the Hammersmith Odeon Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. The Digby Fairweather quartet will be at the Pizza Express Jan. 2 at 9 p.m.; the Tony Lee quartet will be there the next night, and the Ron Rubin quartet and Bruce Turner are there Jan. 4.

PARIS - The group Ibycus will be at the Theatre Ranelagh Dec. 30 at 5:30 p.m. The Archie Shepp quartet is at the Totem in The Siadium through Dec. 30. Appearing nightly: Steve Lacy at the Campagne Premiere at 8 p.m. through Dec. 31, Chet Baker and Luther Allison at the Chapelle des Lombards at 8 and 11 p.m. through the 31st and singer Anna Prucnal at the Petit Forum at 8 p.m. through Jan. 7. This week's top single record in the United States is "Le Freak" by

---FRANK VAN BRAKLE

Goat Sale Sets Record

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28 (AP) — An Angora goat was sold today in Hobart for a world record price of 28,000 Australian dollars (about \$31,640). An eight-year-old buck named Glenroy Titanic, the goat was purchased by an unidentified Tasmanian breeder.

Theater in Paris

80 Attractions Vying for Ticket Buyers

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss DARIS, Dec. 28 (IHT) - The Parisian theater season is at high tide. The holiday visitor has a wide choice with more than 80 at-tractions on the boards at the moment. Even a list of recommen-dations swells to overwhelming

Feydeau's famous farce, "La Puce a L'Oreille." spiritedly staged by Jean-Laurent Cochet, is the Comedie-Française's New Year's 18th-century country life have been Shaw's "Heartbreak House" with towering decor and high ex-

gift, and at the Odeon noted Italian director Giorgio Strehler has unveiled his expansive tribute to Goldoni, "La Trilogie de la Villegi-ature," in which three plays of woven into a five-hour spectacle of extraordinary theatrical artistry. plosives — is at the Theatre de la Ville, and Voltaire's "Zadig" has been transformed by Jean-Louis

They certainly had the financial

means to make the challenge. Many

of the small wineries are tax havens for the wealthy. When a skilled

inemaker wants to run his own

winery, he finds someone who

wants some business losses to write

This can go on for a long time because it takes a while to make a paying proposition of a vineyard.

There are the vineyards themselves

to be bought, then the vines to be

planted, and vines do not yield for

the first three or four years.

In the meantime, a winery must

be built and equipped, generally with only the best U.S. or imported

stainless steel vats, presses and stemmers-crushers. Not to mention

a pickup truck or two, tractors,

forklifts and a bottle-washing, fill-

Build your own winery out of

redwood and, while you're at it, air-

condition the whole operation, and

you've soon spent enough to write

off at least 10 years' worth of taxes.

be ready for expansion - more

vineyards, more vats, imported French oak barrels for proper

There's no real end to it, and it

allows you to have the best of ev-

erything right from the start — all

with the highly laudable aim of

making the best possible wine. The

results speak for themselves.

the time that's amortized you'll

ing and labeling line.

aging, and so on.

off against his taxes.

The boulevard booms with direct hits. At the Antoine, Jacqueline Maillan, a favorite comedienne, impersonates a Brooklyn widow visit-ing Tokyo in "Le Pont Japonais," a and I okyo in "Le Pont Japonais," a Barillet-Gredy adaptation of Leonard Spigelgass' comedy, "A Majority of One." The box-office triumph of the year is at the Theatre des Arts-Hebertot, where Paul Meurisse stars in Sacha Guitry's "Mon Pere Avair Paison" and cinema". Pere Avait Raison," and cinema's Michele Morgan is making her stage debut in "Le Tout Pour Le Tout," a vehicle fashioned for her at the Palais-Royal by Francoise Dorin with Pierre Mondy and Jean-Pierre Bouvier as seasoned out-riders. Robert Hirsch and Rosy Varte cavort as agitated Neapolitans in "Les Papas Naissent dans les Armoires" (at the Michodiere), and Jean Piat is experiencing the generation gap in "Le Prefere" of Barillet and Gredy (at the Madeline). Jean-Pierre Marielle undergoes the perils of petticoat tyranny in Anouilh's latest, "La Culotte," a sa-úrical fantasy about the triumph of Women's Lib (at the Atelier).

At the Theatre Montparnasse there is the charming nursery fable "Peines de Coeur d'une Chatte Anglaise," exquisitely produced and acted by a company in animal

Jacques Dufilho and Georges Wilson — assisted by Fabrice Eberhard — are enacting with impact and humor an Irish play, "Les Aiguilleurs," about aged railroad station masters, at the Theatre de L'Oeuvre. There is a begulling twoperson revue, "Attention Fragile," with Anny Duperey and Bernard Giraudeau, at the Theatre St-Georges, It is of Broadway origin, while "Bubbling Brown Sugar," at the Theatre de Paris, is the Harlem of the jazz age imported intact and one of the season's phenomenal

Robert Hossein's circus spectacle version of Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris" has proven so popular that its run at the Palais des Sports has been extended through Jan. 7. At the Varietes, "La Cage aux Folles," Jean Poiret's farce about a drag cabaret, although already filmed, may still be seen as a "live" show. It has attained a record of 1,800 performances and the end is not yet in sight.

The musicial stage offers two lavish operatias with Lehar scores:
"Rose de Noel" at the Chatelet and "Le Pays du Sourire" at the Mogador. Line Renaud is the twinkling star of "Parisline" at the Casino de Paris, and Michel Gyarmathy's "Folie, Je t'Adore" at the Folies-Bergere has singular scenic splen-

The new Lido has surpassed itself with its latest extravaganza, the "Allez Lido" of Pierre Louis-Guerin and Rene Fraday; it is as sumptuous a speciacle as has brightened the boards since Ziegfeld's day.

The state of the s

Barrault into an Arabian Nights' "Frenesie" at the Bai ou Mound divertissement at the Theatre d'Ordivertissement at the Theatre d'OrToulouse-Lautrec with picturesque enchantment, and mingles nostal-gia with modernity most dexterous-ly. Alain Bernardin, transforming the striptease into a fine art, has another dazzling revue on the 2-by-4 stage of his Crazy Horse Saloon. Patachou is heading the dinner-

Marie Riviere is master of ceremo-nies at the Paradis Latin, conducting spectators through a maze of brilliant tableaux and hilarious acts, and at L'Alcazar fun and frolic beams in Dick Price's festive nonstop entertainment. Theatrically, it is a very happy

The London Stage **Good Production** Props 'Saratoga'

By John Walker

Royal Shakespeare Company has dug up from some dusty archive an early American play, Bronson Howard's "Saratoga, or Pistols for Seven," which was a New York hit in 1870.

Howard, known as the dean of American drama at the time of his death in 1908, is now largely and not surprisingly forgotten. For "Saratoga," a comedy of rich Americans adrift at a fashionable spa, is totally derivative, based on the worst of European drama of its time. It was possible to Anglicize the play, for a successful London season in 1874, merely by changing the locale to Brighton and altering a few lines of dialogue.

Yet, for all that, the evening at the Aldwych Theatre is a pleasant and delightful one. Just as a bedraggled, shapeless Christmas tree can be given a transitory glam-or by draping it in tinsel and lights, so director Ronald Eyre has added little ornaments of his own to the little ornaments of his own to the dull original. A shining cast add a glitter all its own, transforming a low farce into a high comedy.

'Not Wisely, but. . .'

The play has an unusual hero in Bob Sackett, "who loved not wise-ly, but four well," as the program puts it. Sackett somehow becomes simultaneously engaged to four fashionable beauties, thus provid-ing some sort of action as he tries to conceal the liberality of his love from each one and, having been caught out, tries to escape the con-

Howard's sense of humor is repetitious. It consists in setting up a situation and then having it go endlessly wrong. Thus Sackett's unfaithfulness is discovered by the women one after another. When he is challenged to a duel, it is not by one angry man, but by seven, and while he waits for his opponents to arrive, his room is invaded unexpectedly not by one woman but by four, all of whom have to be concealed in cupboards. Unfor-

tunately. Howard is unable to ex-

ONDON, Dec. 28 (1HT) — As ploit this escalating madness. He an end-of-year diversion, the lacks the mechanical genius of a true farceur, while his attempts at epigrammatic wit are too often machine-turned.

But the sprightly playing of the cast keeps the action bubbling. There are some enjoyable running gags, such as Dennis Waterman, as Sackets, teetering on tiptoe wheneyer he woos the tall Joanna McCallum. Waterman is excellent in the role, always sympathetic, although he is at his funniest in a brilliant extraneous song-and-dance number with a trio of black waiters — an inventive addition by the director

to cover the scene changes.
Polly James, Cheric Lunghi and Sheila Reid as the other women in his life give sharply individual per-formances full of humor, and the cast is a strong one, even down to the smallest parts, such as the exub-erant Bille Brown as a son delighted to discover his new mother is as young as he is.

The expertise and high spirits al-

most convince one that the work can still hold a stage. It seems anyway, an appropriate end for a theatrical year in which good productions have propped up some bad plays.

Lest we forget that it has been another year for dud musicals, at the Cambridge Theatre Michael Lombardi's "Troubadour," with music by Ray Holder, is a dreary offering saved from total disaster only by the ingenious sets of Tim

Medieval in setting, Lombardi's book is mediocre in concept, a confused tale of courtly love and a romance between a wife-beating troubador and a pacifist princess that only proves that a little Camelot goes a long way.

The book and lyrics veer between the pedantic and the grating-ly anachronistic. The music is bland and the performance ordinary. Kim Braden's hectoring, governessy princess provides an excellent argument for wife-beating.
"Troubadour" is certainly nothing to make a song and dance about.

France's Curie Institute Tackles 'Atomic Diseases'

New Methods Benefit Radiation Victims

sie ago, a Belgian nuclear scientist us taken to a Paris hospital by elicopter with severe radiation homs. He lost one leg, but his life

The scientist, Ferdinand Jansen, pip search center at Moi, near Antihis twice-yearly medical checkup. lie is doing well.

Mr. Jansen's case is among about M major incidents of radiation exsource to result in treatment at france's Curie Institute, which has terdoped a revolutionary blood-manuscript technique to deal with mmic diseases.

With the number of nuclear scitties, including atomic-research raters and power plants, increasin apidly in Europe, the danger of radiation accidents is also incressing. And few cities can prowie adequate medical treatment.

The Curie Institute - named for the discoverers of radium, Pierre and Marie Curie, and housed in a firestory building near the Pan-teen — is becoming the leading

edear-medicine center in Europe.

Leading Center

Three radiation victims have ded despite treatment at the insti-ture, but the other patients have the saved. In addition to the Beln, the survivors include five regoslavs, two Frenchmen and six Aperians. The Algerians are the si to undergo treatment here.

The institute boasts some of the end's most sophisticated equip-ent and a team of highly special-ed physicians. The heavy equipat in operating rooms deep unaterized instruments that lothe and measure radiation. They the substance and follow the moveof isotopes in a patient with

De Robert Calle, head of the the institute, said that consider-progress had been made since emarrow grafting on the first fation victims was performed in 1958. Because of the danger rection and infection in bonemany grafting, blood transfu-man now used in most cases. In Henri Jammet, executive difor of the institute and chief

Feared Dead Tribul Greek Ship

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 28 in a storm off Portugal and onlies feared that 21 of the 24-Officials said that three survivors

Par Alling

four bodies, including that of captain of the 315-foot Tenor-had been regovered but that Fleared "the nest of the crew is

official said that the ship was the entrappe to the port of and that the captain was and to proceed because of an out be "insisted because he had a wounded man

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuters) - On medical adviser to the French New Year's Eve more than a dec- Atomic Energy Commission, said there were anxious moments in treating some of the nuclear-radiation victims. With every new group of patients, he and his 30 assistants work to determine the extent and the dose of radiation received and the works at the Belgian nuclearits effects on the spine and vital assarch center at Mol, near Antorgans.

In June, seven Algerian patients were treated at the institute. They included an elderly woman who died in the hospital, her lungs com-pletely burned. "The others were burned all over like chickens on a spit," Dr. Jammet said.

Instead of bone-marrow transplants, Dr. Jammet and his team used continual transfusion of concentrated red and white corpuscles to replace dying cells. The four sur-

Bob Luman, 40, A Country Music Star in U.S., Dies

NASHVILLE Tenn., Dec. 28 (UPI) - Country music entertainer Bob Luman, 40, a member of the Grand Ole Opry cast for 14 years and one of its most popular younger stars, died yesterday of

Mr. Luman had been suffering from continuing health problems. Born in Nacogdoches, Texas, he was best-known for his lively stage shows and such hit records as Let's Think About Living," and "Lonely Women Make Good Lovers

The singer-guitarist began his career in the 1960s after turning down a contract to play profession-al baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He became a regular on the "Louisiana Hayride" radio program in Shreveport, La, where he also had a TV show.

Charles G. Mortimer WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Dec. 28

(UPI) - Charles G. Mortimer, 78, retired chairman and chief executive officer of General Foods, died Christmas Day.
Mr. Mortimer joined General

Foods in 1928. He served as the company's chief for 11 years beginning in 1954 when he was elected president. He served as chairman of the board or chairman of the board's executive committee from 1965 until 1971.

Lincoln Miller

NORTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 28 (AP) — Lincoln C. Miller, 65, for-mer project manager for NBC In-ternational in Saudi Arabia and a former associate chief of the State Department's broadcasting station, now Voice of America, died Mon-

Thomas F. Reynolds EVANSTON, Ill., Dec. 28 (AP) Thomas F. Reynolds, 67, 4 for-

mer managing editor of the Chica-Sun-Times and a one-time White House correspondent for UPI, died in an Evanston hospital

viving Algerian women and two children, who suffered severe burns all over their bodies, are now undergoing plastic surgery. They must remain under medical surveillance for several years.

The patients came from the Constantine region of eastern Algeria. In all, 22 persons there were exposed to radiation, but the less seriously affected were treated in

Metallic Object

Dr. Jammet refused to give more than sketchy details of the radiation source, which he described as a metallic object the size of a pen. It is believed to be an instrument used in checking pipe soldering, mainly

The object, giving off iridium-192 radiation, was found by chil-dren playing in a field. They brought it home and their mother put it in the kitchen. Several weeks passed before it was discovered that the family members and their visiting relatives and friends were affected

The Yugoslav scientists, including two women, were the victims of an accident at an experimental plant in 1958. They were treated with bone-marrow grafting. A thick liquid containing 10,000 to 15,000 million marrow cells was injected into their circulatory systems. One of the patients had only 15

white blood cells per cubic millimeter — of a normal 4,000 — left in his body when he was admitted to the Curie Institute.

Healthy Children

Three days after the bone-marrow grafting, the blood of the Yugoslav patients became practically normal. One of them died as the result of a serious hemorrhage, but the others made a good recovery. The two women have since married and given birth to healthy children. Dr. Jammet said the Belgian pa-

tient picked up a radioactive rod while working at Mol in 1966. His left leg had to be amputated imme-Dr. Jammet said that although a number of minor accidents have occurred at Western nuclear plants,

security precautions have worked well. But France nonetheless is building up the Curie Institute to deal with major cases.

The Belgian, Austrian, Yugoslav, Italian and Iranian governments have signed contracts for the Curie Institute to care for their radiation

Japanese Actor Kills Himself

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP) - Movie TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP) — Movie actor Jiro Tamiya, 43, died today after shooting himself at his home in Tokyo, police reported.

Mr. Tamiya had been a leading man in several popular Japanese films. His only well-known part in a foreign film was that of a Japanese detective in the London-made "Yellow Dog."

Yellow Dog."

He is said to have been depression since the beginning of the year and reportedly was facing financial difficulties. Mr. Tamiya was es-tranged from his wife and child.

burdened with practices of the past.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

France Said Balking At EMS Jan. 1 Start

PARIS, Dec. 28 (Reuters) — France will not join the European Monetary System (EMS), the longdebated link-up of Common Mar-ket currencies scheduled to begin on Monday, until its partners agree to phase out controversial farmprice subsidies, a leading government source said today.

The news delivered a blow to the new system which, after months of hard bargaining, was to have begun Monday with all Common Market countries in its ranks except Brit-ain. The source said that the EMS would not come into effect until the problem was solved, and existing monetary arrangements would continue beyond Monday if neces-

sary. In Brussels, an EEC spokesman said it appeared that the EMS would not be able to start on time unless France withdrew its objections. Emphasizing that he was giv-ing his own, not official, opinion, the spokesman said that the start would have to be delayed until the dispute on farm-price subsidies was

[However, the West German government said it was confident that the European Monetary System would be go into operation the beginning of next month as planned. AP-Dow Jones reported from Frankfurt. Spokesman Armin Gruenewald said the French president has often said publicly that France will join the EMS at its inception. We have heard nothing yet from him to contradict this."

IMr. Gruenewald also said that a dramatization of the French position on Monetary Compensatory Amounts (MCAs) "isn't advisable." He said that EEC agriculture ministers will meet Jan. 15 to discuss the matter in a special sitting. He said it was not in certain that France would not meet the foreseen Friday target date for presenting the EEC commission with its working rate for the EMS currency

France, along with West Germany, was one of the original advocates of the EMS, a system under which member currencies would float against each other within strict limits, with the intention of creating a zone of currency stability to smooth out West European

But the French government is demanding that its entry into the EMS be accompanied by an agreement on a timetable for the abolition of MCAs, which are used to offset currency fluctuations in Common Market farm trade. clashed on the issue and several of the nine EEC members refused to abolish MCAs during meetings of the EEC Council of Ministers earlier this month in Brussels (IHT. Dec. 22). The effect of phasing out MCAs would be to mise farm prices in France while lowering them in

West Germany. A French expert agreed with of-ficials from other EEC states in Brussels earlier today to a threeweek freeze of MCAs to allow a breathing space for France and West Germany to resolve their differences. But the French are insisting that MCAs must be abolished m stages if necessary, the source

But the source said the EMS could start up at any time after the two countries settled their dispute on MCAs. He stressed that France

Dollar Advances On Trade Data

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP-DJ) -The dollar today opened sharply lower against European currencies but limished with gains after better-than-expected U.S. trade figures Pere reported.

Continuing central bank support also helped the dollar's recovery. dealers said

However, the dollar slipped to 193.90 yen from 194.65 late yesterday. Traders said this probably represented a technical correction because the dollar was firm against the yen in yesterday's trading.
After trading as low as 1.8130

Deutsche marks in the early morning the dollar recovered to 1.8282 DM at the end of the day in London dealings, compared with 1.8220 late yesterday. The dollar sidvanced to 1.6272 Swiss francs from 1.4160 and marked up to from 1.6150 and moved up to 4.2050 French francs from 4.1725. Serling slipped to \$2.0292 from 2.0375 while the Canadian dollar was little changed at \$4.40 cents.

France Completes Concorde Program

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP-DJ) - The hance's state-owned Aerospatials has made its first test flight, compa-by officials said. The last of the oght Concordes built by Britain's severament-owned British Aero-Pace, Aerospatiale's partner in the feature, is slated for completion in february 1979, ending the pro-

Of the approximately 300 Con-ordes the builders had hoped to sell only nine have been bought by the statement of the proximately approximately approximately 300 Conthe state-run carriers Air France and British Arreays. Two are used for test flights and five are unsold.

still fully intended to participate in the new monetary system

that they shared France's concern for reform of the Common Market farm policy but they have made no moves in the current dispute between France and West Germany over MCAs. Italy, like France. wants a devaluation of its so-called green currency to protect its farmers and reduce incentives to import costly farm products from other EEC countries. But it had agreed to leave further discussion of the problem to an EEC agriculture ministers' meeting in mid-January.

In Rome, Italian officials said

In an unusual move, Qantas, the Australian airline, said it is switching to Rolls-Royce engines from Pratt & Whitney to power its Boeing 747 jumbo jets. Qantas, which already has 17 of the jets, is buying two more 747s and said those will use the Rolls RB211-524b engine, rated at 50,000 pounds thrust on takeoff. A Rolls spokesman estimated the initial order would be valued at \$40 million. Other orders could follow. Rolls called the Quntas sale "a signifi-cant breakthrough." Pratt & Whitney is a United

Austria, Ford Discussing Plant

Qantas Switches to Rolls Engines

Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and represent-atives of Ford Motor and its European subsidiary had another round of talks on the construction of a Ford plant in Austria. While Mr. Kreisky some time ago considered Austria's chance to get the \$1.5-million plant as promising. Ford representatives said a decision could not be expected before April. The company says it is negotiating with other Continental governments as well and would closely examine all proposals. Another round of talks was planned

Maruzen Oil, Kansai Oil to Merge

Maruzen Oil says it has reached a tentative agreement with Kansai Oil to merge next autumn. Maruzen says the two oil refiners are now in negotiation to work out details. The merger, if it materializes, would be the first between Japanese oil companies, the financial positions of which have deteriorated since the 1973 oil crisis. We are now discussing details as to the timing, capital share of each company and others," Maruzen says. "We are hoping to

Lurgi Gets China Order

Lurgi Gesellschaften says it has received a 500million-Deutsche-mark order from China for two chemical plants. The plants, which are scheduled for operation in 1982, will have a daily capacity of 1000 tons of ammonia from coal and 300 tons of metha-

China Expansion Facing Political and Fiscal Limits WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (APDI) — There are fiscal, social and nate those problems. deals. Yet Mr. Teng's age raises questions about the permanence of the original production target," although it did not

political constraints limiting the boom that has developed as China tries to modernize extensively by the year 2000.

The Peking government this year has signed commitments to buy \$27 billion in technology from Japan, Western Europe and the United States, and this level of purchasing has stirred great expectations among sellers.

However, China can not afford everything it wants, and large revenues from its bounteous oil reserves are years away. Crop failures could continue to force high agricultural imports, reducing Peking's ability to pay for industrial goods.

Diplomatic relations with the United States should ease China's financial problems by opening the way for tariff cuts and for U.S. govThere are also political and so-

cial obstacles that could render this trade boom illusory. Historically, the China market has proved to be a mirage. Although the current ambitious modernization campaign is unprecedented, it is not irreversi-

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*China has about five to seven years to produce improvements in the lives of its people if modernization is to last as the policy of China," one Carter administration

China expert predicts.
The driving force behind China's great leap toward the West is Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, who will visit Washington in January. At 74, Mr. Teng is in a hurry to entreuch his modernization policy so his successors can not reverse it; hence, ernment and commercial loans, but the breathtaking pace of business

Japan CD-Market Outline Disappoints Some Banks

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP-DJ) -Conditions for issuing certificates of deposit (CDs) in Japan are emerging, though some financial institutions are not fully satisfied with the terms.

A Finance Ministry statement

U.S. To Probe Charge of EEC Steel Dumping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (UPI) - The Treasury said today that it had started an anti-dumping investigation involving the sale of car-bon-steel plate from five European

The complaint that prompted the Treasury investigation was filed by the Lukens Steel and follows an allegation made yesterday by David Roderick, president of U.S. Steel, that up to 25 percent of the foreign steel imported in September and October entered at prices below the

trigger price.
The Lukens complaint alleged that carbon-steel plate imported from Belgium, France, West Germany. Italy and Britain was being sold in the United States at less than fair value and below the "gui-dance prices" set by the European Economic Community itself. It does not allege that the sales are below the producers' costs of pro-

During the last year, the Treasury said, carbon-steel imports have risen sharply, from 38.5 percent of plate imports in 1977 to 43.7 per-cent this year, and account for more than a quarter of the domestic steel-plate market.

In another development, the Treasury said that it will begin auditing selected steel-importing firms "to further assure that moni-toring under the steel trigger price mechanism is effective."

Meanwhile, the American Iron and Steel Institute said November steel imports totalled 2.02 million tons, up 4 percent from the 1.94 million tons imported in November 1977. For the first 11 months, imported steel tonnages rose 14.8 percent to 19.76 million tons, which exceeds the 1977 record total of 19.3 million tons.

Japan Restricts Steel to EEC

TOKYO, Dec. 28, (Reuters) — Six major Japanese steelmakers will continue to restrict their steel exports to the European Economic Community, Nippon Steel said

It said the decision, which is subject to government approval, was made after a request from the EEC. It said the community was fighting recession in the steel industry by

recession in the steel innustry by restricting imports.

Under a three-year agreement that expires this month, the Japanese exports of steel to the EEC were kept to 1.22 million tons a year. But the actual exports fell short of the quota with 533,000 tons shipped during the first 11 months of this year, compared with 1.13 million tons in the same period of last year, Nippon said. of last year, Nippon said.

The other companies involved in the self-imposed export controls are Kawasaki Steel, Nippon Kokan Kaisha, Sumitomo Metal Indus-tries, Kobe Steel and Nisshin Steel.

yesterday outlined some of the con-

ditions for issuing CDs, which are notes issued by banks against large-

denomination deposits by custom-

ers. While the final details remain to be settled in the next month or two, the following terms have been The maturity of CD issues will range from three to six months. Au-

> a year, which many banks want is not expected soon. • Interest rates on the CDs will be free of government control.

thorization to extend maturities to

are set by the government.

The ceiling on the total volume of CDs issued by any financial institution will be a certain percentage of its shareholders' equity. The minimum volume of any one issue of CDs will be 300 million yen

(about \$1.5 million).

• All financial institutions, including foreign banks but excluding security houses, will be allowed to issue CDs.

• The resale of issued CDs requires the issuer's agreement.
The long-awaited opening of the Tokyo CD market had been regarded by foreign banks and Japan's socalled city commercial banks as a source of long-term yen loans. But the 6-month maturity limitation undercuts these hopes for use of the market. Terms of one year or longer are offered on floating-rate CDs in most international capital mar-

This and other restrictions on the issuance of CDs reflects compromises stemming from opposition by other Japanese banks, such as longterm credit banks and trust banks which have opposed the introduc-tion of CDs because they will conflict with the bonds issued by those banks. Under government regula-tions, only the long-term credit banks, the trust banks and Bank of Tokyo Ltd., a city bank with a

unique foreign-exchange role, are allowed to issue bonds in Japan. Regional and mutual banks have also been against the introduction because of fears that the city banks will absorb the funds of local municipalities and regional corpora-

tions by issuing CDs.
Foreign banks are especially disappointed by the short maturities allowed on CDs because they want a source of long-term yen funds to match their lendings of equivalent length in the Japanese currency. Nevertheless, they have welcomed

the introduction. The method for setting a ceiling on the issue volume of foreign banks is still under discussion.

Belgium Posts Rise

In Consumer Prices BRUSSELS, Dec. 28 (Reuters) -

Belgian consumer prices rose 0.44 percent in December and were up 3.86 percent from a year earlier with the index, base mid-1974 to mid-1975, at 130.09, the Economic Affairs Ministry said today. This compares with a monthly rise of 0.31 percent in November, when the year-on-year rate was 3.82 per-

cent.
The ministry also reported that the wholesale price index, base 1936-1938, rose 0.86 percent in No-vember to 867.7 after a fall of 0.16 percent in October. The rise, main-y reflecting higher food prices, leaves the index 0.43 percent above November of last year.

deals. Yet Mr. Teng's age raises questions about the permanence of this course.

China primarily seeks industrial products, not consumer goods, al-though it does plan an electronics industry to make color-television sets for domestic sale. The National Council for U.S.-China Trade estimates Peking will spend \$40 billion between now and 1985 on Western

Specifically, U.S. businessmen can expect Chinese interest in comcan expect chinese interest in coun-puters, aircraft, mining technology and offshore drilling equipment, all technology in which the U.S. can claim some superiority. Although some U.S. companies already have arranged big deals, so far, the overwhelming share of business has gone to Japan with the European Economic Community in second

China has not had any trouble borrowing commercially because with little debt, Peking has a good credit rating. But China's creditworthiness could be undermined if it is forced to use large amounts of limited foreign currencies for grain imports rather than for more productive purposes or for loan repayments. With China's population expanding at the rate of percent a year, most U.S. trade experts believe the country could import as much as \$1.5 billion in agricultural products annually for at least the next several years.

Underlining this possibility, China's news agency yesterday re-ported that China harvested about 295 million tons of grain this year, up 10 million tons or 4 percent from the previous year and a record output. However, Hsiohua acknowledged that the record harvest

By Anthony J. Parisi

In what amounts to the biggest dis-

appointment yet in the search for oil and gas off New Jersey, Mobil

announced yesterday that it was abandoning its first well in the Bal-

timore Canyon after tests had un-

covered "no significant quantities"

Mobil had drilled into the very

top of the so-called Baltimore

Dome, a large geological formation that had seemed to hold the oil

industry's best chance for making a

massive strike in this area. Conceivably, oil or gas could still be found

in the dome, but three other com-panies have already drilled dry holes on the sides of this structure,

and observers said that Mobil's an-

nouncement had now dashed hopes

'Still Hopeful'

the Baltimore Canyon still held promise overall. "We're still hope-ful for the area," Alex Massad, president of Mobil's exploration

and producing division, said in a

ward bulge in the rock strata deep

beneath the sea floor. Such domes

can trap oil or gas in much the

same way that an upside-down cup can trap air in a sink full of water,

and this one is among the biggest

In August 1976, at the first sale of leases in the Atlantic, the gov-enment auctioned off more than

300 square miles of acreage above

the Baltimore Dome. Those leases accounted for about half the \$1.1

that day. Mobil spent more heavily than most, paying \$83.4 million for its share of the tracts atop the dome, out of its total expenditures

Observers suggested that interest

in the Baltimore Canyon would now shift to the so-called shelf

trend, an extended pattern of smaller but still promising geologi-cal structures that run along the

edge of the Continental Shelf.
Although one of the six dry holes

that have been announced to date

was drilled on the shelf trend, Tex-

of \$90.2 million.

ever found in North America.

The Baltimore Dome is an up-

Mobil emphasized, however, that

of a big discovery there.

prepared statement.

of either.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (NYT) -

"fell short of the original produc-tion target," although it did not in-dicate what that was.

Hsinhua attributed the failure to achieve the target to "a severe drought of a magnitude rare in the 29 post-liberation years and to shortcomings in our work in some

Nonetheless, in order to achieve the nation's 400-million-ton target by 1985. Chinese grain output would have to grown by 4.5 percent annually. Since China's population, at nearly a billion, increases about 17 million a year, the country needs to produce an additional 4 million tons a year just to keep up with population growth. Moreover, the government's pledge to raise living standards, and its need to increase agriculture-related exports, has made it critical for there to be a sharp improvement in agriculture.

Socialist Enthusiasm

For this reason, the Communist Party's central committee decided at a plenary session last week that, starting in 1979, it would increase the state's grain purchase price by 20 percent on compulsory procurement, and by 50 percent on any additional voluntary procurements. In addition, it pledged not to in-crease the agricultural tax "for a fairly long period to come" and, while production will presumably increase over the years, the state's procurement quotas would not be raised. Through these measures, the central committee hoped "the socialist enthusiasm of our country's several hundred million peasants' will be released.

The Carter administration is considering granting China Export-Im-(Continued on Page 9)

Mobil said that it would move its

drilling rig 35 miles south, to the

southernmost reach of the shelf

trend. And last week, Tenneco said

it would drill two wells on tracts adjacent to the Texaco find.

"You've got to be discouraged about the Baltimore Dome," a

knowledgeable oilman who asked

not to be identified conceded, "But

you've got a trend out there that's

Braniff Is Fined

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 28 (UPI) — Braniff Airways pleaded no contest yesterday to U.S.

charges that it used illegal tactics in

an attempt to force Southwest Air-lines out of business during the ear-

U.S. Judge Edwin Hunter fined

Braniff the maximum \$100,000 — the same fine levied against Texas

International last June when it also

pleaded noto contendere in the

The fine assessed Braniff was the

maximum penalty possible at the time the violations took place. Since then, fines for breaking the

Sherman Antirust Act have been raised to \$1 million for each count. Despite the plea, Braniff officials maintained they were innocent of

all charges. They said they accepted

the no contest plea "to avoid the burdens and costs of a trial."

and Texas International were re-turned in August of last year. U.S.

prosecutors accused Braniff and TIA of filing petitions before the courts and federal agencies in a de-

liberate conspiracy to hamper Southwest's operations at Hobby Airport in Houston.

The charges also alleged that the two airlines tried to prevent their passengers from switching to Southwest flights when their own flights were canceled. Southwest

Airlines got off the ground despite the actions. The airline has since

The indictments against Braniff

\$100,000 for

Illegal Tactics

to \$1.95 billion during November from \$2.13 billion the previous month, the Commerce Department ust. The November decline brought the index to 137.7 percent of the 1967 average compared with 138.6 reported today, despite fears that

an oil-buying surge prior to the OPEC price rise would widen the However, the data pushed the 1978 total deficit to a new yearly record and the department also re-ported that the index of leading economic indicators, which tends

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (IHT)

— The U.S. trade deficit narrowed

to foreshadow economic trends, declined in the month. The November deficit, which was the 30th in a row, compares with a \$2.93-billion deficit in November 1977 and was only the fourth time all year that it fell below the \$2-billion level, the Com-

merce Department said.
The deficit for the first 11 months of 1978 stood at \$26.74 billion to surprass 1977's record \$26.5 billion, the department said.

Imports last month rose 0.4 percent from October to \$15.21 billion, a record, after rising 0.1 per-cent in October to \$15.14 billion and rising 7.3 percent in September to \$15.12 billion.

Exports increased 1.9 percent to \$13.26 billion compared with a decline of 3.1 percent in October to \$13.01 billion and a rise of \$7.7 percent the month before to \$13.43

Oil Imports Up

Imports of petroleum and related products rose 2.3 percent in No-vember to an adjusted \$3.58 billion after falling 3.5 percent in October to \$3.5 billion.

The department also said that the U.S. trade deficit with Japan narrowed in November to \$674 million from a deficit of \$838 million in October on a seasonally ad-

insted basis. Overall, U.S. imports last month declined in eight of ten major categories including food, gold and machinery and transportation equip-ment. And four of the major export categories increased last month from the previous month including

chemicals, aircraft, coal and gold. Leading Index Off

Calculated the way most other nations compute their trade figures to include the cost of insurance and freight on imports without affecting exports, the trade deficit in November narrowed to \$2.92 billion from a deficit of \$3.06 billion the month before.

The Department also reported the index of leading economic indicators decreased 0.6 percent in November following increases of 0.4

gas there and is about to start testing a second well nearby to determine the extent of its find.

45 or 50 miles long, and that looks promising.

Most companies active in the Baltimore Canyon have declined to issue more than terse statements about their results, partly because a second lease sale is tentatively scheduled for February and the companies want to keep their proprietary data as confidential as

> months of drilling, the industry's true impression of the Baltimore Canyon is still difficult to discern. Mobil has only a 25 percent inmobil has only a 23 percent interest in the tract involved in
> yesterday's announcement, however. Its pariners are Getty (23
> percent), Sun (15 percent), Amerada Hess (10 percent), Anadarko (10
> percent), Texaco (8 percent),
> Marathon (5 percent) and PanCanadian (4 percent).

BLEU Has Small Surplus BRUSSELS, Dec. 28 (Reuters) -

The Belgo-Luxembourg Economic Union's current account showed a small provisional September sur-plus of 1 million Belgian francs (about \$346,000) compared with an upward revised August deficit of 16.5 billion francs and a deficit of 4.6 billion francs in September of last year, the National Bank reported today.

Mobil Abandons Baltimore Dome Well jumped 3% to 18%.
American Stock Exchange prices

possible. Thus, even after nine

Bay said that over 60 percent of the shares of Simpsons Ltd. and the class B shares of Simpsons-Sears Ltd. have been tendered under the company's combination cash and

Mexico Raises Price

MEXICO CITY. Dec. 28 (Reuters) — Mexico will increase the export price of its crude oil by \$1 to \$14.10 a barrel during the first quarter of 1979, the state oil company Pemex said today.

It said the decision, which fol-

lowed agreement by the Organiza-tion of Petroleum Exporting Coun-tries to increase their prices by 14.5 percent, was in keeping with Mexico's policy of pricing its oil higher than world levels. Mexico, which is not an OPEC member, exports its oil mainly to the United States and

U.S. Trade Deficit Off in Month The index of lagging indicators, which tends to trail economic percent in October, 0.9 percent in September and 0.5 percent in Aug-

percent in October.

The department said five of ten indicators available for November contributed to the decline: the number of companies reporting

slower deliveries; contracts and orders for plant and equipment; stock prices; money supply and The biggest upward influence was the increase to 40.6 from 40.4 in the average number of hours in factory workweeks. Other upward influences were a lower layoff rate

Leading Index Declines

in manufacturing, faster growth in liquid assets of business and consumers, a faster rise in key wholesale prices and a higher number of building permits issued. Figures on new business formation and inventories were not available in time for inclusion in the index. The department's index of coin-

cident indicators, which tends to move up or down simultaneously with economic activity, rose 1 percent in November to 142.8 percent of the 1967 average.

trends, increased 4.4 percent in No-vember to 157.2 percent. The ratio of these two indexes, which tends to signal turning points in the evenomy in advance of the mades of leading indicators, declined to 0.93 in November from 0.94 in October.

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Farm Exports of Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP-Di-— U.S. agricultural exports set a record for the ninth year in a row in fiscal 1978 and helped to pure the nation's trade deficit from \$48.2 billion to \$34.8 billion, Citibank suid vesterday.

The farm exports increased 14 percent over 1977's record to \$27.5 billion and showed a \$13.4 billion surplus over agricultural imports, the bank said its in monthly economic letter. It noted that U.S. farm imports rose 12 percent in the year to a record.

Citibank quoted a Department of Agriculture forecast that farm exports are expected to reach \$24 billion in fiscal 1979 with a surplus of some \$15 billion.

Wall St. Broadly Lower; M-2 Falls \$500 Million

es retreated in moderate trading on continued concern about unrest in Iran and caution ahead of the

weekly banking statistics.

After the market closed, the Federal Reserve reported the M-1 moncy supply rose \$100 million in the latest reporting week but the broader M-2 fell \$500 million and the M-1 Plus also dropped \$500 million. The data puts M-1 growth over the latest four weeks at 0.7 percent compared with the 13 weeks previously. M-2 similarly showed a 5.2 percent growth.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 2.60 to 805.96 but losers paced winners 1,047 to 444 on volume of 25.44 million shares, up from 23.58 traded yesterday.

In the government securities market, the Federal Reserve twice tried to lower the key federal funds rate by adding reserves with funds trading at 10%. However, fed funds finished at 111/2 percent.

Philip Morris slipped ¾ to 71%. It raised cigarette prices 55 cents per thousand. Sony topped the active list, adding is to 8%. White Motor was also a prominent gainer, rising 1½ to 7½ in active turnover. Among the losers, NCR dropped 1½ to 61, Burroughs 1½ to 73½, Owens-Corning Fiberglas 14 to 254. Honeywell 14 to 704 and Chessie System 1% to 26%. Dome Mines climbed two to 78, Lane Bryant 1% to 21 and Timken 1% to 4934. MacAndrews and Forbes

also fell in active trading with the index off 0.66 to 149.42 and the average price per share down six

In other developments, Hudson's

Of Oil by \$1 a Barrel

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (Reuters) stock offer. The offer has been ex-Shareholders of Olinkraft Inc.

approved the merger into a subsidi-

ary of Johns-Manville. In Chicago, wheat closed irregularly higher, corn higher, outs lower and soybeans mixed on the Board of Trade. Wheat was up 's to 23: cents; corn up '4 to 112; oats off 1 to 112; and soybeans off 1, to 6 cents.

Detroit Sees Strong Sales For Spring

DETROIT, Dec. 28 (AP-DJ) -Betting that the pace of new-car sales will not show any significant downturn in the early part of 1979, U.S. automakers have set first quarter production schedules that would boost already sizable dealer

inventories even higher by spring. Detroit's tentative plans call for domestic auto output to climb 7.9 cent from a year earlier to th highest level since the record 1973 first quarter, sources said. If the industry adheres to its current schedules, it will be building cars much more rapidly than it expects to be selling them in the quarter. That means the addition of some 300,000 cars to dealer lots by April After that, automakers apparently expect the usual spring upswing in deliveries to begin reducing what

two million units. Whether Detroit sticks with its current plan depends on what hap-pens to auto sales over the next several weeks and on any changes in the industry's assessment of the potential spring auto market. Currently, there is considerable disagree-ment about the outlook for all of next year, with forecasts ranging all the way from a boom to a moderate

would be a record inventory of over

Automakers seem fairly confident, however, that at least the first part of next year will be good enough to support brisk produc-

Sources say automakers tentatively are planning to build about 2,445,000 cars in their U.S. plants in the first quarter, compared with about 2,267,000 a year earlier. Industry sources, though, go out of their way to emphasize that current plans are highly preliminary and that there is a good chance schedules will be trimmed if sales show any sign of softening after the first

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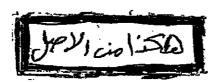
to at least three. A Citibank official said the bank's previous limited correspondent relationship with China was expanded about 90 days

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about double this year's trade, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug



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7 - 14 International Herald Tribune We've got news for you **U.S. Commodity Prices** NEW YORK, Dec. 28 - Cash orices in primary markets as regis tered today in New York were: FOODS Jocoa Aczan, II Joffe 4 Santos, TEXTILES 259,00 214,76 59-60 0,33 50%-63% 6,0079 30% 4,780 164,25 6.92½ 7.02½ 7.07½ 7.01 6.78½ oody's index (bose 100 Dec. 31, 1931) December 28, 1978 **NEW YORK FUTURES** Est. soles: 215; sales Wed, 136. 1% BradySe
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THE REALISTS

By C.P. Snow. Scribners. 336 pp. \$12.95.

Reviewed by Carl Bode

TN C.P. SNOW'S whole shelf of povels there's not an explicit sexual scene. The closest to it occurs in one of the earliest novels he wrote, "The Search," issued in 1934. Even there, in one sentence auburnhaired Andrey, taking Arthur's hand, opens the bedroom door, and in the next sentence he wakes to see her looking at him with a wistful smile. Since that time the tides of awful candor have swept over Anglo-Saxon culture, carrying many of Snow's fellow novelists to an almost clinical explicitness. But not Snow, In an interview I had with him in 1972 he noted that he was constitutionally reticent and couldn't prevent his reticence from

couldn't prevent his rendence from continuing. As to the new fashions in candor: "I shouldn't be influenced by these at all."

So his latest book, "The Realists," carries a tingle of surprise. Though it's not a novel but a work of literary criticism, it stresses the sexuality of the authors he prists about They are his eight he writes about. They are his eight favorite novelists. Each gets a chapter: Stendhal, Balzac, Dickens, Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Henry James, and Proust, plus a neglected Span-ish genius, Benito Perez Galdos. He expatiates on their sexual vigor or lack of it, on how it manifested itself in their daily life, and how much it affected their fiction. We find that the luckiest novelists gave joy to their women, thereby enriching their understanding of the female sex and of life in general.

Leaving a Ghost

Take a prime example, Dostoev-sky. He didn't have a "serious rela-tionship" with a woman until his first marriage at 34, with the result that his initial novels ran abnor-mally cheet of serving energialize. mally short of sex and sensuality. Moreover, that marriage proved bitter, with little or no sexual satisfaction. Still worse was a brief, stormy affair with a liberated young woman. It "left a ghost in-truding into his life long afterwards, and more than a ghost in some of his women characters." But with his second wife, Anna, he experienced a passionate love which blessed the final 14 years of his life. "That is why," says Snow, "the major novels of those last 14 years are sensually much richer, and much more balanced between mind and body, than anything he had written before. There is nothing disembodied about the women in "The Idiot," "The Possessed," or "The Brothers Karamazov."

Opposite Dostoevsky, Snow sets Henry James. He suffered throughout his career from "an extreme sexual timidity" which was a part of "the lack of fundamental instinct that is the single great weakness of his art." For example, the perb novel. "The Portrait of a Lady." Its heroine, Isabel Archer, is nearly sexless and so her reflections on her disastrous martiage are shallow, though Henry James himself thought he made them profound.

However, it would be a carica-ture of Snow's lively literary criticism to see it as mainly sexual.
Rather, it's mainly biographical.
His critical approach to the author's work is through the author's life. And because Snow is a sound novelist who knows how to tell a story better than many of his peers, the result is often very interesting. In Dostoevsky's case Snow movingly describes his grim childhood, his epilepsy, his four years in irons as a political prisoner in

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Siberia, his return home to write, his poverty, his successes, and his troubles with publishers - as wel as the baim of his love for Anna Throughout the chapter Snow re-lates these things to Dostoevsky's marvelous fiction. To Snow, the novelists in this book are all realists, though he has

to stretch the term now and then He's convinced that the realists do best what he himself has always tried to do. As he observes disarm ingly about Henry James, "Like al' writers who expound a critical the ory, he was, of course, staking a claim for his own work." Snow: realists recount a story which gives us pleasure, and they also offer us
the instruction which stems from
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in their most notable books both intuitive wisdom and keen percep tion. So they tell us what life is tru

'Cold Potatoes'

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These authors, to Snow, belong in the great tradition of the novel However, toward the authors he considers outside it, the authors of what he dubs "experimenta fiction." he shows an enduring hos tility. Among them he number James Joyce and Virginia Woolf... yer he finds experimental fiction a dead as cold potatoes." This resuits in a severe limitation on hi literary criticism, leading him to such bizarre judgments as tha James Gould Cozzens was a bette novelist then William Faulkner. W encounter this hostility as far bacl as his reviews for London's Sunda; Times from 1949 to 1952 and as re

cently as in this book. Despite these limits Snow's criticism is rewarding. Like his fiction it shows his insight into human experience; his observations ar frequently wise. In addition, he of ten persuades us that we should and reread the novels h writes about. He makes literatur inviting — something which is rar in modern criticism and merit more praise than it ordinarily gets.

Cart Bode, professor of English the University of Maryland, has bee doing preliminary studies for a critical biography of C.P. Snow.

Washington Post

Victorian Villa To Go on Block In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (UPI) Unless someone with a penchant for living on a grand scale comes ם צוצ מ Park mansion where Mrs. 1979. Stuyvesant Fish ruled New York 1979. Society and public relations pioneer Ben Somenberg entertained is 1979. doomed as the city's last great Victorian single-family residence.

torian single family residence.

Queen Victoria's portrait. 213 sketched from life by the American artist Thomas Sully in 1838 (sever years before the mansion was built adminates the ballrom-sized fifth floor Red Room where Sonnenberg used to entertain guests with after it in dinner movies. The portrait and the diamerest of the furnishings of 37 rooms we walked at \$4 million — will be the product of the product of

sold at auction next June. Somewhere, who died at 77 ir the same somewhere, had bought the house with in 1931, about 50 years after Mrs 2011. Fish and her husband (a descent plate dant of Peter Stuyvesant) player has hosts there to society's "400." Son nenberg vetoed preserving the house as a museum or landmark gan

house as a moseum or manuscus games his will specifying that all the arise of and antiques were to be sold.

The Sotheby Parke Bernet galler is been ies will handle the ancion, and arise been in a charge is realtor Patricia Mason is in charge of selling the house. She thinks in him might attract a nonprofit founda tion, a foreign mission to the Unit ed Nations — or a private individu al wealthy enough to pay the pur an chase price, plus about \$25,000 to 12, year in taxes, \$11,000 for heat, and to 12, the plus about \$25,000 for heat, and to 12, the plus about \$25,000 for heat, and to 12, the plus about \$25,000 for heat, and to 12, the plus about \$25,000 for heat, and to 12, the plus about \$25,000 for heat, and the plus ab

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one when East produced the king.

All that remained was to compli

think of some retrospective way to

ment West on his lead, and try

By Alan Truscot

BRIDGE

There is a wide variety of inferences that the average player over-looks completely. Try looking at West's hand on the diagramed deal, and study the bidding on which he must base his opening lead. North had bid spades and hearts

and then jumped in diamonds. Hesurely has at most one club, and a likely distribution is 5-4-3-1 in that order. South obviously has exactly three spades and at least five dia-

He bid Blackwood with an accless hand, and must have intended to play five spades if his partner held only two aces. His final selection of diamonds rather than spades may be because he has more than five diamonds. But it may also be based on the need to score a 12th trick in dummy by ruffing a

This second explanation was the correct one. South had bid the hand well and reached the best slam. He counted five spade tricks and five diamond tricks, together with the heart ace and one club ruff. In six spades North would have to rely on a heart finesse.

On the routine lead of a high chib, which 99.9 percent of all players would select, the slam would have rolled home easily. West

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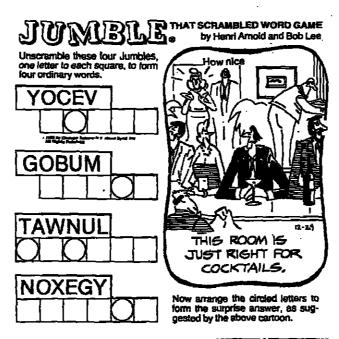
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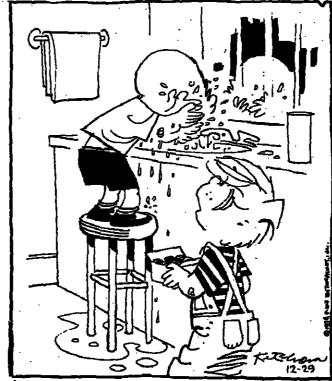
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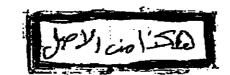
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E. German Athlete Says She Was Forced to Take Drugs

By Michael Getler BONN, Dec. 28 (WP) — An Olympic-class East German athlete who defected to the West last year laims that she was forced into takng performance-boosting drugs by her former trainer in East Berlin.

The statement by 20-year-old Renate Neufeld — a sprinter who had been, until late last year, in training with the East German team being assembled for the 1980 Olympics marks the first time that a major East German athlete has spoken

the women, have achieved extraordinary successes in the last few Olympic Games, outperforming countries — including the United States in the 1976 games — with far larger populations. This has touched off continuing allegations in the West of widespread use of in the West of widespread use of drugs by the East Germans; claims that are repeatedly denied by East German authorities.

head coaching job at Jacksonville.

"What's happened has happened," Locke said. "It was un-

fortunate but I want to leave it die.

I'm back in the business and I'm

proud of that. I'm the one guy who

has come back. It turns my stom-

But he did tell all in the publica-

tion Basketball Weekly last year.
"I got tired of losing," he said.
"It's as simple as that, I didn't do

in recruiting for college basketball.

tive New York, won the recruiting battle.

Carter pleads guilty with an explanation.

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out on the alleged use of hormone drugs to bring home medals for her country.

Neufeld, in an interview with the west German sports news service published here today, said that her to the TSC sports club in Neufeld, in an interview with the vest German sports news service ent tablets two or three times a day abbished here today, said that her for the TSC sports club in was repeated after ten-day breaks. East Berlin first ordered her to begin taking hormone tablets when she was 18, as preparations began for the 1977 summer season. She said that she refused at first but later agreed under threat of various

year and Locke then accepted the this because the Joneses did or be-

cause it made me a big man. I did it simply because I didn't want to get

beat anymore. That's all.
"And as a result, I feel like I've

cheapened the game. When some-one mentions the thing to me, it's

just like they're driving a knife into

cheat is not so strong, but it is

For the player, the pressure to

"I was just like anybody else, a

my belly.

Ask Carter if You'd Like

To Know About Cheating

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) - Reggie Carter knows all about cheating

Carter, a gifted backcourtman, was a highly recruited senior at Long Island's Lutheran High School three years ago. Hawaii, far from his na-

Like several of his teammates and many other college players across the country. Carter accepted free plane rides to and from his new school, a car

and money for an apartment - all in violation of NCAA regulations. But

"I was recruited by Rick Pitino and I figured he knew when he said everything was legit," said Carter. "Then when I got there I found an entirely different situation."

reprisals.
The sprinter — a short-distance specialist who had helped her club win the East German national jun-ior 400-meter relay title in 1976 —

strual cycle.

By May, 1977, she said, she tefused to take any more pills be-

Painful Side Effects

Neufeld told the sports agency that she developed odd side effects, including a painful hardening of her leg muscles that sometimes caused difficulty in walking, occasional loss of her voice, a thin growth of hair on her upper lip

and, like no other members of her

by a guy in a gray suit," said Ricky Marsh, who received letters from 200 colleges. "When I flew out to

see Michigan State, it was the first

time I had ever been on an air-

and called me all the time. I liked

his attention. It was an ego thing, having a guy around all the time telling me I was somebody special."

Marsh, who played pro ball for Golden State last season, decided on Nebraska, but was unhappy and transferred to Manhattan College in New York, where he made the

in New York, where he made the dean's list and earned his degree in

management. He says the lessons he learned his last year in high school will last a lifetime.

you everything, and the coach usu-ally knows," said Marsh. "There

were offers of cars and money. I

needed a stereo, so a check came in the mail for \$350. I went out and

bought it. I had never owned any-

black man who took me over to his

house and offered me the home

atmosphere. After three weeks at

Nebraska I never saw him again."
The activities of the alumni, with

or without the coach's knowledge, seem to be uncontrollable. How

can you stop them from slipping a

\$100 bill in a recruit's pocket? And

promised me a job shoveling snow in the summer," said one highly re-cruited player from the New York

area. "The alumni are always push-

ing money in front of you or leav-

ing envelopes in your room when you visit. It makes them feel like

Thanks From the Gang

big men.

"When I was recruited, an alum

how can you prove they did it?

Nebraska had a sugar daddy, a

thing like that before.

"It's the alumni who promise

"An alum wined and dined me

Neufeld said that her troubles were increased when she refused to apply for membership in the ruling Socialist Unity Party of East Germany. She claims that the training money she received as a member of the Olympic squad was withdrawn and that her trainer had said that

this was just a warning.
"If I did not basically change my attitude, neither outstanding sports performances nor a good education would be any help," she said she was told. "Instead I would soon be sweeping a factory floor or, at best, be standing behind a factory

cause of the side effects and was

not permitted to see a doctor out-side the club. Instead, the club doc-tor ordered psychotherapy, she

By the fall, Neufeld claimed, she had been taken by plain-clothes secret service men to a police building for interrogation several times. After that, she decided to defect. She went to Bulgaria on a vacation, linked up with her Bulgarian boyfriend, who is now her husband. and slipped into West Germany from Bulgaria late last year.

Appholic Steroids

She said that she brought out with her samples of the two types of tablets that she was given in the East and the sports agency said that these had been analyzed by Prof. Manfred Donike of the West German sports federation as anabolic steroids.

Neufeld said that she decided to speak out now because her father, an English teacher in East Berlin, had lost his job since her defection and a sister, a talented handball player, was expelled from her sports school and club for the same

Neufeld lives near Munich with her husband and their two-month old baby. Reached by telephone this morning, she said that she could confirm everything that appeared in the interview but delined to elaborate further. She said that her assertion applied only to what she knew about her own sports club and its members. She did not claim detailed knowledge of what goes on elsewhere in East

By Dave Anderson

In sports, the popular image of an athlete's agent is that of a blood-

sucker. But an agent can also pro-

vide a blood transfusion. For an

athlete, there is nothing better than

a good agent, and nothing worse

about all an athlete could rely on

was heresay. But now there is a list

of 208 lawyers and agents willing to

put their credentials and fee struc-tures on the line for an athlete's in-

published by the Association of

Representatives of Professional

Athletes whose administrator is

William Weston, a University of

ble agents are," he says. "I wanted

to do something to improve the image and professionalism of agents

and at the same time protect the

young athlete." More than 2000

directories have been distributed so

Conspicuously Absent

"I got tired of hearing how terri-

Baltimore Law School professor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (NYT)

German sports.

Aside from attracting certain in-terest in the sports world, Neuleld's statements also appear to have considerable propaganda value for

West Germany and perhaps the United States.

The interview with Neufeld was conducted by Willi Knecht, a West German specialist on East German sports who also works for "Radio in the Allied Seaton" (PASS) in the Allied Sector" (RIAS) — a jointly operated U.S.-West German government radio broadcasting operation based in West Berlin that broadcasts into the East.

The interview was printed on the front page of the anti-Communist West German newspaper Die Welt this morning and Neufeld also granted an interview to RIAS which was broadcast yesterday.

Paid for Interview

Asked in a telephone interview today if she was paid for the broadcast interview, Neufeld said yes but declined to discuss it further. Knecht said later that he had paid her and would get the money back

from RIAS. Knecht said that Neufeld and her husband were very poor when he first met them after their defection and that he offered some money as a humanitarian gesture. It was not unusual, he said, for people to be paid when they appear on radio

or television interviews.
In East Berlin, Reuters reported that a spokesman for Neufeld's former club denied her claims. "It is not the practice here that athletes are forced to take anything," the spokesman was quoted as saying.
"She must have her own reasons

for making such allegations."

Asked if hormone tablets were ever used by the club, the spokes-man said only: "I would rather not make any comment on that." In mid-1977, a female East Ger-

man shot-putter, Ilona Slupianek, was disqualified in the European Cup track and field finals in Hel-sinki because she allegedly was on drugs.

In the 1976 summer Olympic Games in Montreal, East German athletes won an astounding 90 medals, including 40 gold medals. But many Western observers believe that the East German training and selection programs for sports - especially international sports that bring recognition to the East - would yield a bumper crop of medals on its own ments.



Arthur Ashe was in good form as he defeated Bruce Kleeg in three sets to advance to the 2d round of the Australian Open.

Clerc, No. 2 Seed, Defaults In Australian Open Tennis

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28 (AP) — The No. 2 seed, Jose-Luis Clerc, to-day forfeited his first-round match walks Open in Sydney last week and nursed the knee through only one practice session. in the Australian Open tennis tour-nament because of a recurring knee

Clerc, from Argentina, had won the tiebreaker to clinch the first set against Australian John Marks, but then stunned the large crowd by re-tiring on the advice of his doctor. He damaged the ligaments in his

"I'll just have to rest the knee now. I will go home and see a doctor in Buenos Aires, I won't play right knee during a tournament in tennis for at least three weeks." Buenos Aires four weeks ago. Clerc Despite the injury Clerc was diswas in pain during the New South

playing his best form as he (ought back after an early service break to level at 5-5. He grabbed the tiebreaker with several topspin

Clerc said: "It gave me a little

trouble in practice and I consulted

a doctor before the match. He told

me to try it out and to stop at the

first sign of pain. It was so bad that it became impossible to run.

3 Seeded Players Eliminated Clerc was the third seeded player to disappear from the tournament after the first round.

Yannick Noah of the Cameroon Islands succumbed in five tight sets to Australian Ross Case. Noah, the 10th seed, seemed headed for an easy victory when he raced through the first two sets but Case lost only

seven games in the last three sets. Besides Noah and Clerc, Austra-lian Geoff Masters, the 14th seed, was defeated by countryman Paul Krong 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Veteran Australians Tony Roche and Ken Rosewall passed easily to the second round. Roche, nursing a stomach muscle injury, topped Romanian Ion Tiriac, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. Rosewall, 44, worked Chris Stansbury of the United States around an outside court to wip. 6-2, 6-4, 6

An arm injury brought the downfall of Ray Ruffles, an Australian lefthander. Ruffles, who had an operation for tennis elbow in Washington three months ago, was eliminated by countryman Brad Drewett. Arthur Ashe, an American, was

close to his best form as he defeated Bruce Kleeg, also of the United States, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6. Australian Bob Giltinan and Egyptian Ismail el-Shafei dueled

for three hours under the searing sun before Giltinan won 6-7, 6-4, 6-3, 6-7, 9-7. A dispute occurred in the final game, when a ball from an adjoining court forced a let to be played after Shafei had smashed a winner to give him break point on the Australian's serve. Giltinian won the next two points to clinch

College Basketball

It Seems Worth It to Break NCAA Rules

By Fred Rothenberg NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) -When Edgar Jones was playing high school basketball but not really attending high school, a man saw

ianta Hawks, to draft Jones for the pros.

"The guy will be a pro but he'll never be a collegian," the man said.
"There isn't a school in the world

his academic transcript and advised

Hubie Brown, now coach of the At-

that can accept him." Brown didn't sign Jones; the University of Nevada-Reno did, using a transcript from Barringer High School in Newark, N.J. that omitted all his failing grades. A year lates, Nevada-Reno was on NCAA probation for signing a scholastically ineligible player.

Centenary College was on proba-tion for six yet because it accept-ed Robert Parish, who now plays pro basketball for Golden State. Centenary converted one set of test scores to make Parish eligible, but the NCAA told the school that only another set of scores were val-

Southwestern Louisiana lost its basketball program during 1973-75 for having what the NCAA said was a record of 118 violations, many of them involving gifts of money and clothing to recruits and

David Thompson was so good in high school that he put two schools on NCAA probation - Duke because an alumnus bought Thompson a sports coat and two pair of pants, and North Carolina State because it gave Thompson an illegal tryout.

One recruiter said he lost a star player because a rival Eastern school stole him with a year's supply of beer for the player's father.

Just a Fling

It is not at all unusual for a high school senior to be wooed by a woman, sometimes a cheerleader, during recruiting time. One former player said he "fell in love" with a cheerleader who was provided for him during a visit to an Eastern school, and reneged on a verbal greement to go elsewhere. But after enrolling, "she wouldn't even look at me." He eventually transferred to his first choice.

When Jeff Ruland was being recruited by Kentucky, stories circuthoroughbred horse. The NCAA and Kentucky denied the story, saying that it was Elvis Peacock, a star football player, who was of-lered the horse when the Kentucky football program was recruiting

Kentucky's basketball program, however, was punished for other recriting violations. The Wildcats won last year's NCAA championship despite the penalty of baying heir scholarships reduced. In 1951, Kentucky also won the national tile but lost its basketball program the following year for giving cash gifts to its players — the first school ever to be punished by the

Does cheating pay? It seems to. Jones, fighting in court an NCAA ruling of ineligibility, has not had to sit out any games. Neva-da-Reno has been 46-34 over the set three years, while Jones has becaged 18 points and 10 re-bonds as a freshman; 24 points and 13 rebounds as a sophomore, and 16 points and 10 rebounds as a

Nico van Thyn, sports informathe director at Centenary, says six This of probation was worth it in the long run. Parish, twice the leading rebounder in the country albough the NCAA did not recog-size his statistics brought national actain to the tiny school in Louisi-

And Bo Lamar and Larry Fogle put the Ragin' Cajuns of hwestern Louisiana on the bastaball map before the program stopped.

As for Thompson, Duke cheated and lost; N.C. State cheated and ton, carning the NCAA crown in 174 with Thompson in the lineup. The cheating comes in many types — falsifying records to make a falsifying records to make a factually eligible; prosing him with wine, women and analy to get him to enroll, and a factually in process of the factual factua continuing to provide money, free he's thinking of taking his game

Tates Locke was one of the deaters. In 1975 he was caught poviding money and plane fares in some of his players at Clemson the fiercely competitive Atlantic Coast Conference. The probation Period for Clemson expired this

NHL Results

WHA Results

One-Day Job Carter said Pitino told him that the air fare from the islands and back would come from money he made working at a job in Hawaii. "But the job never came," said Carter, now playing at St. John's after sitting out a

year as a transfer and 14 additional games as his NCAA punishment. "I worked one day tarting a roof, but that was just a manufactured job." Pitino, now head coach at Boston University, was a graduate assistant when he recruited Carter. "I had no idea Hawaii cheated," he said. "Otherwise I wouldn't have been there. I never promised Reggie Carter any

more than room, books and tuition. "I got him a job in New York tarring a roof, but he left because he said it was too hot. He called [head coach] Bruce O'Neill, and that's the last thing I heard about the job."

Carter said Pitino told him that his room in Hawaii would be in a dormitory. But Carter said there were no dormitory rooms available when he got there, so he had to live in an apartment. The NCAA Manual states that if an athlete lives in non-institutional housing, he cannot receive more than the school's official room and board allowance, which was \$250.

High-Rent Neighborhood

The apartment he found, Carter said, cost \$350 a month. Even though Carter had a roommate, he said the \$250 would not stretch to meet his food, clothing and entertainment costs. He said that was how the illegal

O'Neill, who said he quit the coaching job at Hawaii before he could be fired, said dorm space was limited because in-state students had priority. He admitted the payments to Carter and others.

"We weren't trying to be bandits," O'Neill said. "We just wanted the kids to be able to live, not get rich like they do at some schools. We tried Pitino said his recruiting job kept him away from Hawaii most of the year. He said he was furious when he found out, three months after school

started, that Carter was off-campus. That is when Pitino said he investigated and found out about the illegalities at Hawaii. Since Carter lived so far away from campus, he needed a car. He said he turned his season tickets, which he could sell at face value, over to O'Neill,

and then he got his car. The illegal payments were going on before Carter arrived but, he said,

the players he talked to did not tell him the truth. The team had five players from the New York area, and if it was like this, I thought one of the guys would tell me," Carter said.

Kept in the Dark

Pitino, who was in his second year at Hawaii when Carter was a freshman there, said he was kept in the dark by O'Neill. "I was just out of college. This was my first coaching job, and nobody I talked to had heard anything bad about Bruce O'Neill. As soon as I found out about the

illegal things, I told O'Neill I was leaving.
"I assumed everything was legit, but I must take the blame for not knowing enough myself. I must live with that. Before Reggie came to Hawaii, he was definitely not a cheater.'

O'Neill, who has been placed on a lifetime ban by the NCAA from coaching again at Hawaii, said he never explained to Carter or the other players the possible ramifications if their illegal activities. "I don't think any coach ever does," he said. "Let's face it, if you're in college, you must have enough common sense and intelligence to know

nature of the ballgame." Now a salesman for a Hawaiian television station, O'Neill said he misses basketball and would like to one day get back into coaching. But he admits that Carter was the real victim. "He's suffered the most. I suppose we let him down in a way."

Carter said: "That was a year of my life. I was going so far away from home that I figured they'd tell me the facts. If you can't trust the coaches, who can you trust?"

Washington Wins Last 8-Oar Race

but Vancouver's crew stacked up enough points to win the overall trophy in the Nile River Rowing

Regatta.
The Canadians, most of them students at the University of British Columbia, placed third in the main event behind the Washington Huskies and the Leander Rowing Club of England. Seventy-four athletes from five

foreign countries participated in the regatta, which began last Saturday with an eight-oar contest in Luxor, 500 miles upriver from The Huskies, fueled by an unusu-

al diet of peanut butter and candy bars, dominated the show but were only entered in eight-oar and pairs events, giving them no chance at the overall trophy.

Washington's coach, Dick Erick-

son, said that he was "tickled pink" with the Huskiies' performance, which gave them a 1½-length victory in the eight-oar race in a time of 5 minutes, 35 seconds, and a tie for second with Egypt in the point

In the featured race, Washington's coxswain. Mark Allison, 20, said that the Hr kies got the lead after 20 strokt "Leander was after 20 stroke. "Leander was sights hanging tough all the way, but we here."

CAIRO, Dec. 28 (AP) — The had 30 really strong strokes near University of Washington won the featured eight-oar race yesterday up." he said. Washington's pair finished fourth.

Bad Luck for Vancouver

Vancouver, Washington's traditional rival, was plagued by bad luck, especially in yesterday's finals. The Canadians' needlenosed, 65-foot shell collided with an Egyptian fishing boat that wandered across the course just before the big race. "We smashed into a boat and the gunnels were all caved in," explained the coxswain, Peter Jackson. "The bow was split and we had to change boats."
The collision occurred in failing

light and delayed the final race the regatta's main event — until nearly sunset. Shaken by the accident, the Canadians got off to a slow start and were further hampered when their oars smacked into those of the Egyptian team. Canada's crew in the pairs Fred Withers and David Orr also finished second to Egypt. Only in the four-oar race did Canada

"It was disappointing for us." said coach Rod Bell-Irving "We were asleep at the start on the pairs and we smashed up a boat in the eights. Still, it was a thrill to be

score a first, defeating two Arab

The local boosters are also a ma-

jor source of potential cheating. The economy of any college town rises and falls with its major sports teams. Winning teams bring in more fans and more revenue, and the local merchants show their gratitude in many ways. "A lot of the alumni owned restaurants, where we are for free."

said Kevin Grevey of the Washing-ton Bullets, who played his collegiate ball at Kentucky. "I found out I wasn't supposed to do that after my sophomore year. But it was One North Carolina booster rewarded star Mike O'Koren with a

\$50 bill after a Tar Heel victory last season. O'Koren declined the money, and told his coach, Dean Smith, "I told my players what hap-pened and warned them that the

man could have been a gambler," Smith said. With the pressure to win coming down on the coaches from so many

places, the temptation to sign the star high school player by book or by crook becomes particularly pow-"When I first was hired by North Carolina, the president told me the only ways I could lose my job

NCAA probation or my players weren't citizens on the court." said Most chief administrators, however, don't issue those kind of guidelines and most schools don't have North Carolina's winning

would be if the school was put on

the score. Thousands of players out there are getting illegally paid. It's the tradition. "I've never been in the situation where I was under pressure to win right away, where my job depended on winning in one year," said Bill Foster of Duke, who previously built winning programs at Rutgers and Utah. When your back gets up against the wall, you do things differently. I just thank God Duke

gave me a five-year contract."

Bob Cousy, the former Boston Celtics star, was a successful coach at Boston College before he quit in 1969 because, he said, he did not want to cheat. The blue-chip athlete in football

or basketball who has his hand out can pretty much get what he wants," said Cousy. "Even if junior walks away from the handouts, mommy and daddy will be there."

Not Everybody Agrees But the NCAA denies that cheat-

ing is so widespread. David Berst, the NCAA's enforcement director, said declara-tions by coaches that everybody else cheats was a part of the intense recruiting game — sour grapes.
"We hear the same noise from some coaches, but it's not publicized when we check the charges and they don't bear out," Berst said. "Cheating does occur, but I

don't think it exceeds 15-20 percent

of the Division I institutions. Ned Wulk of Arizona State, president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, agreed with Berst. "Cheating is not as prevalent as everybody makes it out to be," he said.
"I think 15 percent of the schools

coach at UCLA and head of the coaches association's recruiting committee. "I think it's minimal.

but also directors of player associations for the National Basketball Association and the National Hockey League, respectively - a conflict of interest, some think.

"We'd like to have them," Weston says, "but they haven't been willing to join yet. We hope they than a bad agent.

But which agents are good or bad? More important, which are honest or dishonest? Until now, Ed Garvey, the executive director of the National Football Players Association, is the godfather of

the agents' group.
"This directory is, in essence, a consumer's guide to the sports representative," Garvey writes. The goal of the organization is to help you make an intelligent choice if and when you decide you need to have someone help you in your contract negotiations. Only those who subscribe to our code of ethics, pay dues, and attend seminars to keep them up to date on developments within professional athletics will be listed in the directories. If an agent approaches you, and he is not listed in this directory, you should ask him why he is not in the directory. Before signing any contract with an agent, you should check with our office and force him to disclose his fee structure, his educational background and other pertinent information which is list-

"Those players are like the guy

who finishes first in his law-school

nothing about negotiations and contracts. I've already had about

100 calls from college football play-

not deserve his 5 percent before the

athlete ever plays. The fee should come out of dollars actually

received by the player, not out of

The law professor also men-tioned "double dealing" by agents who suggest clients invest in busi-

ness opportunities in which the

agent also has a financial interest, in the "buying" of athletes by agents with advance payments

dollars that may never be paid."

But conspicuous by their absence in the directory are some of the

ed herein for those who have filled most celebrated sports agents out the ARPA questionnaire." the International Management Group that Mark McCormack Not for Superstars heads: Jerry Kapstein, Michael Trope, Larry Fleisher and Alan The directory is not aimed to help the "superstar" or the first-round draft choice.

Perhaps those agents are waiting to see how the ARPA grows. Or perhaps they believe they don't need to advertise, so to speak, in the directory. Larry Fleisher and Alan Eagleson, of course, not only are agents for individual athletes

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class, he's going to get a job and a good contract," Weston says. "The directory is primarily for the kid coming out of college who knows

ers this season who want an agent tain other agents be avoided. an agent negotiates, say, a five-year \$250,000 contract with a \$15,000

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A Consumer's Guide to Reliable Agents while they are still competing in college, also a violation of the National College Athletic Association

"The hustler, the schemer is not going to join our organization," Weston says, "But if an agent is not in our directory, at least an athlete can now ask him, 'Why didn't you sign up?" and it should make it difficult for the agent to explain why be did not. If we had this group several years ago, perhaps we could have avoided some of the terrible disasters that some agents created

for some unsuspecting athletes."

Looking back, Weston recalls that the Dick Sorkin case crystallized the agent problem. Dick Sorkin was the Long Island agent who pleaded guilty to seven counts of grand larceny last year and went to jail. More than 50 professional hockey and basketball players were bilked, with authorities putting their losses at about \$1.2 million, which the agent used in unwise stock-market investments and race-

track gambling.
"That's what really got Ed Garvey and me thinking." the law professor says. "And now we've got it organized."

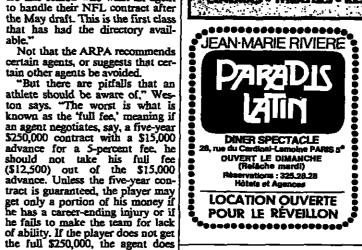
But perhaps Weston needs an agent himself. For guarding the in-tegrity of agents and the finances of athletes, his annual fee is \$7,000, he says. McCormack's monthly phone bill is more than that, Guidry Honored

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28 (UPI) - The

Sporting News has named Ron Guidry, the star New York Yankee pitcher, its man of the year. Guidry had a 25-3 record and a 1.74 ERA.

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Get Divorced And Get a Job!

By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — Most Amerible of working, and many are even cans will become poorer next eager to do so. The more difficult week. The new, bigger Social Secur- case arises with those slightly older ity tax starts eating into take-home women who were bred to anticipate pay on the first of the year. At the lives as what used to be called same time, the international oil monopoly will start raising prices so that almost everything will cost

Fewer dollars. higher prices. Result: lower standard of living. The trick, of course, is to increase income faster than the Arabs and the federal government can grind vou down. But



The president's guidelines on wage increases will make it almost impossible to stay ahead of the wolves by the usual method of putting a knife to the boss' throat and demanding more salary. In any case, salary increases don't really work, since they only move the breadwinner into a higher tax bracket, thus enabling the government to prune his paycheck more vigorously.

For the average family, the easiest solution is to replace nonworking wives with women who can bring in a decent income. Prices in the United States are now based on the assumption that the average household enjoys two incomes. Houses that cost \$28,000 ten

years ago now cost \$56,000. Apart-York — have doubled in four years. The value of the dollar has declined to 50 cents since 1967.

The economy, obviously, now assumes the presence of two wage earners per household where, until recently, there was only one. Economics has made irrelevant the quarrel between feminists and their foes about women's right to work.

Her right is no longer an issue of consequence; she now has an obligation to work. In fact, if it is worth arguing rights at all any more, the question is whether her husband has the right to insist that she work.

In progressive arrangements unthe man stays home with dianers and dishes, she, of course, should also enjoy the right to insist that he get out and bring home the bacon, or else get out. Economics, after all, always takes precedence over principle when Arabs and tax men have the house surrounded. First feed the face, goes the old maxim. Save the big talk for afterward.

Most younger women are capa-

"homemakers."
The homemaking skills, though invaluable to the culture and extremely difficult to master, unfortunately are not in demand by the great companies that provide nutritive paychecks. In a word, these women are unemployable.

The man allied to one in an economy that requires a two-income household is in as much trouble as a mule in quicksand. He can always send her to school to learn a new trade or profession, someone will say without thinking. In fact, the costs of schooling nowadays are based on the assumption that the student comes from a five-income

By the time a "homemaker" had been retrained for the modern job market, her spouse would doubtless be seized by the government for sale at tax auction or have his gears clogged with sands from Arabia for failure to ship enough money to

There is only one solution for dealing with these unfortunate women. A change in the divorce laws might be enacted authorizing the severance of marital relation-ships in which either partner is incapable of fulfilling his or her eco-nomic duty to double the household income.

What would become of these poor creatures once they were replaced by skilled breadwinners and turned into the streets will doubtless trouble humanitarians, of whom, fortunately, there are very few in state legislatures — which write divorce laws.

It is unlikely, however, that they would present anything comparable to the problem created by the vast numbers of unemployed black teen-agers, who are also necessary victims of economics.

True, unemployed divorced homemakers might start hanging out on street corners and running with gangs that mug and steal to obtain petty cash for their homemaking necessities in abandoned tenements. Since all would der which the woman works while be well beyond the vigor of adolescence however and since most would be well advanced into middle age, it should be relatively easy for law-abiding citizens to fend them off with kicks and punches.

On Christmas and the Fourth of July, the president might even issue proclamations praising their sacri-fice. At Thanksgiving there would always be a free turkey dinner

By Willa Petschek

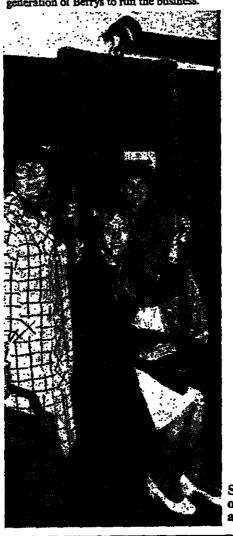
LONDON (IHT) — No. 3 St. James Street, as most men-about-town are aware, is the address of Berry Brothers and Rudd wine merchants, whose shop, a handsome, shiny-black wooden structure with five arched windows, has remained almost unchanged both inside and out since the early 18th century.

Curiously enough, the first thing that strikes anyone entering this low-ceilinged es-tablishment — with its worn floor, its collection of Windsor chairs and rows of framed prints on pine-panelled walls - has nothing

Scales

It is the famous "great scales," a machine suspended from a large steel beam in the ceiling and originally used to weigh coffee. The firm was originally a glorified grocery that supplied coffee, butter and eggs (as well as wine) to Anne Boleyn; across the lane she occupied the manor house that later became St. James's Palace. Occasionally a customer would also ask to be weighed, and gradually the number of weight-watchers increased and the management attached a wooden chair to one side of the scales.

"In 1765 we decided to record our customers' avoirdupois, along with the clothes they were wearing, in our weighing books, 16 leather-bound volumes which today contain over 30,000 entries," says Anthony Berry, a tall, white-haired man, the firm's present chairman and a member of the sixth generation of Berrys to run the business.



The Weighs

Emperors, kings, prime ministers, poets and dandies all called at No. 3 to order their wines and seat themselves on the scales. Many recorded their weight again and again. George Gordon, the sixth Lord Byron made his first visit in 1806 when he was still a freshman at Cambridge and was shocked to find his weight was 13 stone, 12 pounds - rather much for a boy of 17 who was no

In 1811 Byron returned from the Near East, bringing with him the first two cantos of "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage" and fame. His first stop was at No. 3. To his delight the scales showed that the hardships of trayel had brought his weight down from 194 pounds and freed him, momentarily at least, from the specter of obesity. "One thing I do not regret" Byron wrote to a lady friend "is having pared off a sufficient quantity of flesh to enable me to slip into an eel skin and vie with the slim beaux of modern

The books also reveal that Beau Brummel, that famous arbiter of elegance, anxiously checked the results of his eating and drinking no fewer than 39 times — a small number compared to the Duke of Fife, the third Marquis of Donegal, and Sir Charles Bampfield Bart, who entered their weights 200 times apiece.

Empties

At Berry's, the only indication that there is traffic in wine is the display of empty wine bottles from various periods. When a customer wishes to buy a bottle or two, the salesman slips through a trapdoor and descends the narrow staircase to the cellars which extend far under St. James Street the underground roof had to be reinforced in 1852 so that the Duke of Wellington's gigantic bronze funeral car would not crash through.

Three years earlier Prince Louis Napoleon (the emperor's nephew), who had recorded his weight upstairs, used one the cellar's transepts to meet secretly with friends (over a number of bottles of claret) to plot to take over France.

Although Berry's holds a Royal Warrant (along with several other wine merchants), a large proportion of their table wines sell for under £2 a bottle (about \$4). "The recent high prices at wine auctions give a complete-ly false and artificial impression of the value of wine" says the chairman. "The good Lord didn't mean a bottle of Chateau d'Yquem to be kept for 100 years and then sold for £5,000. And of course if you keep a wine too long it gets ullaged and past its prime. And that's tragic."

Some customers weigh in on the "great scales" at No. 3 St. James Street.

At the rear of the shop is a small, graceful room with a fireplace, tramed prints of the Earl of Lonsdale, the Earl of Roseberry and other former Berry customers, and several horsehair-covered sofas and chairs. It is the parlor - so called because it was once part of the quarters in which Berry's great-great

Miniatures

Customers are intrigued by a glass cabinet that holds a number of microscopic bottles — a duplicate of the wine cellar Berry's father was asked to design for Queen Mary's dollhouse at Windsor Castle in 1923. "My father approached the delicate task rather like a craftsman carving the Apostles Creed on a grain of rice" says Berry. "Everything was made exactly to scale, and every bottle or cask contained exactly what it said it

The bins contain dozens of bottles of wine in 38 varieties, including an 1851 Cockburn Port, an 1876 Chateau Lafitte, a 1904 Romance Conti and so on. There are also table wines for the retinue and hangerson, who were assumed to have less cultivat-

"The filling of the bottles, which are one-hundredth the normal size, was a frightfully difficult task, a single drop of wine being larger than the opening of the bottle" says Berry. "My father solved the problem by us-ing pipettes, but even so the champagne had to be deprived of its sparkle before it could be introduced into the bottle. And of course the cellar is equipped with its own thermom-eter, corkscrew, case-opener and cellar book."

Storage

Only a relatively small amount of wine and spirits is kept in Berry's ancient cellars. Several years ago the firm built a modern warehouse for wine bottling and storage at Basingstoke, Hampshire, where 100,000 cases of wine are stored at the ideal 55 degrees Farenheit year-round.

"About 30,000 cases are customer's stock

some dating back to 1914," reports Berry.
"The storage charge is 84 pence per dozen
bottles a year. The demand for storage facilities is rising as fewer and fewer people have cellars of their own and as more and more realize that the most economical way of buying wine is to buy it young. The customer can draw out as much or as little as he wants, even a single bottle if he wishes, and we'll deliver it to him."

Of all the notable customers over the centuries, one of the most remarkable was George Cruikshank, the roistering 19th-century political cartoonist and illustrator of Dickens, who was a frequent visitor. As one of his friends put it: "No man drank with more fervour nor carried his licquor so kindly, so merrily.

Cruikshank was 55 when, in 1847, he suddealy joined the temperance movement and appeared on Berry's doorstep shouting "Give me back my thousand pounds!"
When Cruikshank ceased to be a teetotaler is not clear, but when his will was examined after his death it was discovered that he had fathered 10 children (the last at age 82) by a mistress whose house was not far from his own. The provision for her in his will, while requiring that the money be invested in the Temperance Building Society, went on to bequeath to her such of his "furniture, books and wine" as were in his house at the



Mrs. Janet Smith get a congratulatory kiss from comedian Larry Grayson as she receives winnings of \$1.26 million in a British soccer pool. At left is her husband, Mick, a train engineer.

PEOPLE: Wins \$1.26 Million British Housewife

A 38-year-old British housewife has won £629,946 (about \$1.26 million) by predicting weekend soccer scores. Organizers of the weekly Littlewood's pool said that Janet Smith, from Longleavens in central England, had beaten odds of more than a billion to one in picking eight draws. Mrs. Smith, a mother of two, said: "I was staggered. I just couldn't believe it."

On New Year's Eve at New York's Waldorf-Astoria, it may still sound like "the sweetest music this side of heaven," but the revelers will be dancing to a different drummer. A little over a year after his death. Guy Lombardo's baton has been passed to his nephew, Bill Lombardo, a 30-year-old who until last March was a drummer for a "rock-oriented" band in San Francisco. Those mindful of tradition will be comforted to learn that for the band's 50th New Year's Eve performance, the familiar beat goes on, although Lombardo says a pop sound might be heard more frequently than in the past.

Former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt has begun two months of treatment at a heart center at Hyeres, France, near Toulon. Brandt suffered a mild heart attack in mid-November and was hospitalized at a Bonn clinic until Christmas Eve. when he was allowed to join his family. He is expected to remain at the center until Feb. 20 and then go to Lake Geneva in Switzerland for a working vacation.

Industrialist Cyrus Eaton celebrated his 95th birthday. His wife Anne said her husband would give no interviews at his home in Northfield, a suburb of Cleveland, but she reported that Eaton, one of the few U.S. businessmen to gain the trust of Soviet officials, is enthusiastic about President Carter's decision to establish formal relations with China. "It's something that he's been advocating for some time." Mrs. Eaton said.

A note went up on the bulletin board in the editorial offices of The New Yorker magazine, ending for the moment rumors that William Shawn, the magazine's editor for the last 26 years, is about to retire. "Peter Fleischmann has asked me to stay on in my job and I have agreed to do that in an atmosphere of friendship and understanding," Shawn's note said. Fleischmann is magazine's board chairman. The 🕬 71-year-old Shawn, who has been referred to by colleagues as the "best-known least-known man in America," had fueled the rumors about his retirement last week when he posted a note asking the staff to stay calm and not to pay attention to the gossip. Shawn is only the second editor in the maga. zine's 53-year history. He succeeded Harold Ross, a founder of the magazine, when Ross died in 1952.

Brace yourself, Kitty, Matt DRlon is walking into the sunset with another belle. Actor James Arness, who starred for 20 years as Marshal Matt Dillon in the "Gunsmoke" television series, has married Janet Surtees. Arness and Miss Surtees were married Dec. 16 at the First Christian Church in Studio City, Calif., disclosed studio spokeswom an Gail Cottman. The 55-year-old actor is currently starring in the ABC-TV series. "How The West

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